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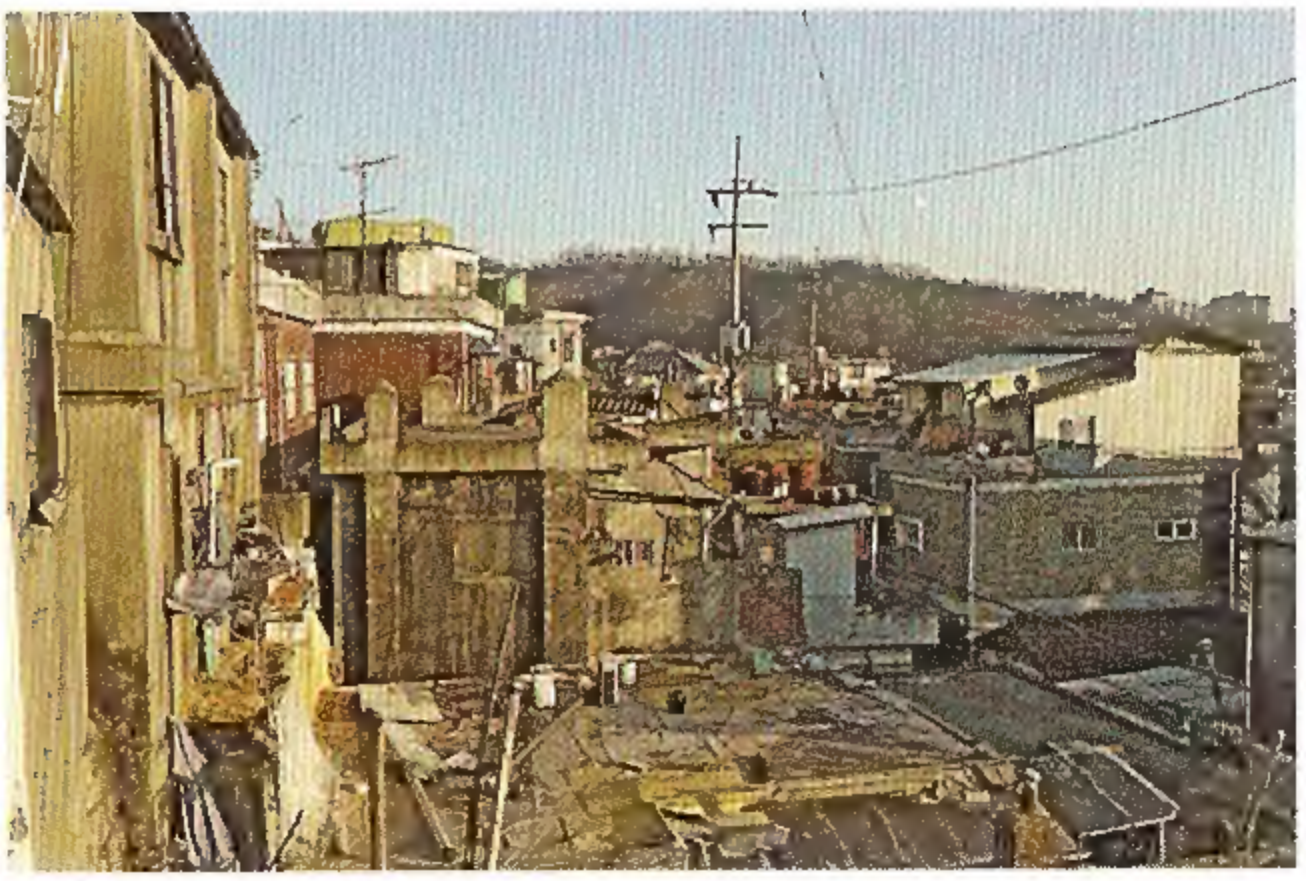

VOLUME TWELVE WAS FULL OF RESEARCH, RESEARCH, AND MORE RESEARCH.

IT HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL TO RESEARCH SEOUL'S CHONDANDON COUNTLESS TIMES, AND, IN MY OPINION, WITHOUT PRECISELY GRASPING THE ESSENCE OF THAT PART OF THE CITY, THE STORY WOULD HAVE FALLEN APART.

THREE OF MY ASSISTANTS CARRIED OUT THE RESEARCH ON KOREA'S "KISS CLUB". THEY WENT TO THREE DIFFERENT KISS CLUBS. AND NATURALLY, I WAS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXPENSES.

I DIDN'T GO. I'M MARRIED.

SINCE I HAD BEEN IN KOREA RECENTLY, I COULDN'T DO THE RESEARCH FOR THE SUSHI PART. HOWEVER, I MADE UP FOR IT BY USING PREVIOUSLY GATHERED RESEARCH. OUT OF OVER 3000 PICTURES I HAD PREVIOUSLY TAKEN, I CAREFULLY SELECTED AND USED DIFFERENT IMAGES OF SUSHI RESTAURANT OWNERS. I ESPECIALLY EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO NIHONBASHI'S GOLDEN SUSHI.

I USED PREEXISTING PICTURES OF JAPAN'S SCENERY, SUCH AS PICTURES FROM WHEN I TOOK AVIATION PHOTOS FROM A HELICOPTER, AS WELL AS WHEN I WAS TRAVELING BY PLANE. AS FOR THE "DATE SCENE", I RESEARCHED SPOTS FOR DATES AND RESTAURANTS. FOR THE DATE I GATHERED INFORMATION ON TWO DIFFERENT SPOTS, BUT ENDED UP USING ONLY ONE. I ALSO RESEARCHED SNOW ON A DIFFERENT OCCASION.

THE DALDONGNE, WHICH APPEARED IN CHAPTER 77, IS WHERE I LIVED FOR FOUR YEARS, SO I KNOW IT QUITE WELL. I USED TO SKETCH THE TOWN AS I WENT FOR WALKS, BUT ONE YEAR AGO I STARTED RESEARCHING IT DILIGENTLY. THIS WAS IN ORDER TO DRAW A SHINTO SHRINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. I ENDED UP DRIVING LAPS AROUND THE WHOLE AREA FOR SEVEN HOURS.

MY DAYS WERE RESEARCH, RESEARCH AND MORE RESEARCH BUT THIS TIME, I FELT THAT I WAS SEVERELY LACKING IN MY ABILITY TO DEPICT JAPAN AND KOREA PRECISELY. THIS TIME, I WAS ESPECIALLY WORRIED AND FRUSTRATED. RECENTLY, AFTER SO MANY YEARS, I HAVE A DEADLINE IN KOREA. "IT WOULD BE BEST IF I LIVED ALONE AGAIN AND GOT A FEEL FOR KOREA AGAIN," IS WHAT I THOUGHT, AND RECENTLY IT HAS COME TO BE PUT INTO PRACTICE. I ALSO BELIEVED THAT ONCE I DEEPLY GRASPED THE FEELING, I COULD RETURN TO JAPAN. AND THEN, I THOUGHT, "I WOULD DO THE SAME AND WORK HARD LIVING ALONE TO GRASP THE FEELING OF JAPAN." IN ORDER TO GET CLOSER TO MY READERS I STARTED A LIFE IN JAPAN. I'M LACKING MANY THINGS, BUT I'LL TRY TO USE ALL MY MIGHT TO GET CLOSER TO EVERYONE.

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KEN'S LIFE THEN TAKES A DRASTIC TURN. HE LEAVES THE UNDERWORLD AND BECOMES A ROAD MANAGER IN A TALENT AGENCY, AN HONEST JOB HE HAS NO NEED TO HIDE FROM YUMIN. KEN DOES GRUELLING WORK BUT LOVES IT NONETHELESS. IRONICALLY ENOUGH, HE IS UNAWARE THAT HIS TALENT AGENCY ACTUALLY IS OWNED BY HIS OWN GROUP...

FOLLOWING A BUYOUT BY KG FAMILY, KEN BECOMES A NIGHTMARE FOR HIS NEW SUPERIOR AND THE KG PRESIDENT. NONETHELESS, HE BECOMES INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF A NEW GIRL BAND AND BECOMES THEIR MANAGER. WORRIED ABOUT THE TURN OF EVENTS IN KOREAN SHOWBIZ, KEN DECIDES TO TAKE THEM UNDER HIS WINGS TO PROTECT THEM.

HOWEVER, KG HAS ONCE AGAIN USED THEM TO WIN OVER POLITICIANS AND THE LIKES WITH SEXUAL FAVORS. UPON LEARNING THIS, KEN BEGAN TO MOVE TO CRUSH THE MJ AGENCY, AND THE POLITICAL FINANCIERS WHO ARE BACKING KG... IT'S THE CONCLUSION OF THE KOREAN SHOWBIZ STORY ARC!!

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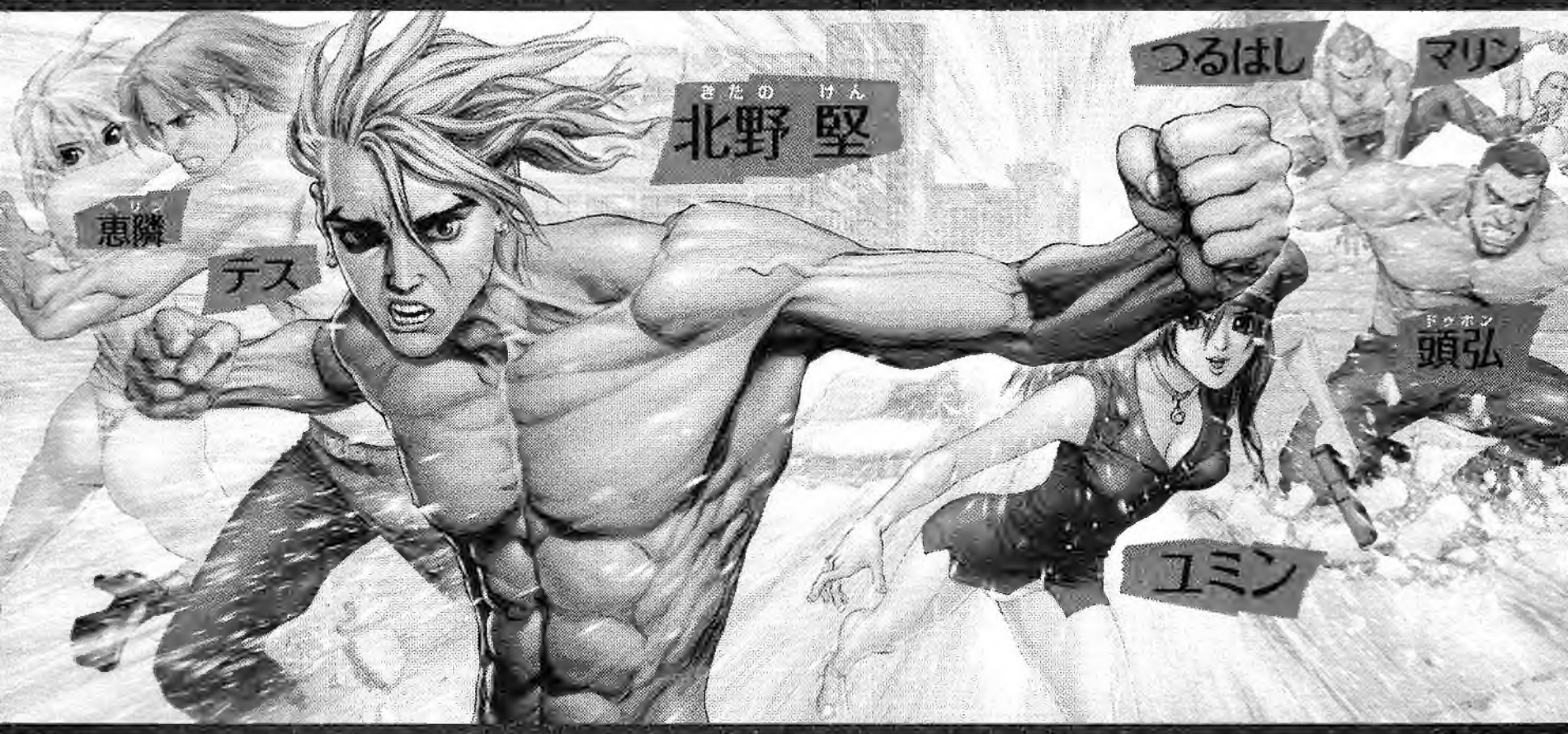


物語紹介

●**北野堅**(ケン)は13歳で、日本最大の暴力団・**白竜会**の関西大戦争で両親を殺された過去を持つ日本男児。愛しの**ユミン**を追いかけ、韓国ソウルへ来たが、ギャングの**テス**に気に入られ、ボスになる。韓国で警察官になっていたユミンと、正体を隠しつつ会うようになったケン。ある時、ユミンの本名が**吉沢祐美**で、白竜会会長・**吉沢隆**の娘であり、韓国進出の為に送り込まれたと知る。ケンも親がユミンの父に殺された事実を彼女に告げるが、その復讐心は隠し通す…。ソウルの**永登浦**で勢力を伸ばすケンたち**サンケンロック組**は、**ガルギ組**を倒し、カジノも手に入れ、韓国最大のギャングとなる。更に**イタリア**でマフィアと提携。**ベニト**という仲間も加わる。しかし、まともな職に就きたいケンはギャングを辞め、芸能事務所の下っ端マネージャーになってしまう。厳しいが、やり甲斐を感じて働くうち、事務所が社長**KG**率いる大手事務所に吸収合併される。性接待をも厭わない梁部長やKGに疎まれるケンだったが、4人組の**新人女性アイドルグループ**の担当になり彼女達を守る事に生き甲斐を感じる。ところがKGは性接待を再開。それを知ったケンはKGの背後にいるマスコミや政財界の大物ごと潰すべく動く…韓国芸能界篇佳境!!

TRAINING ROOM 7

WHAT'D SHE USE TO STAB JINHO!?

SHIT! WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?!

* YOSEI JASEI = WILD GROWING GIRLS

JOSEI YASEI POSTERS*?

ARE THOSE...

W-WAIT A SECOND...

YOU BITCH!

Level.72

Hmmm...

Level.72

FWUP!

FAM
EN

FWUP!

UGH...

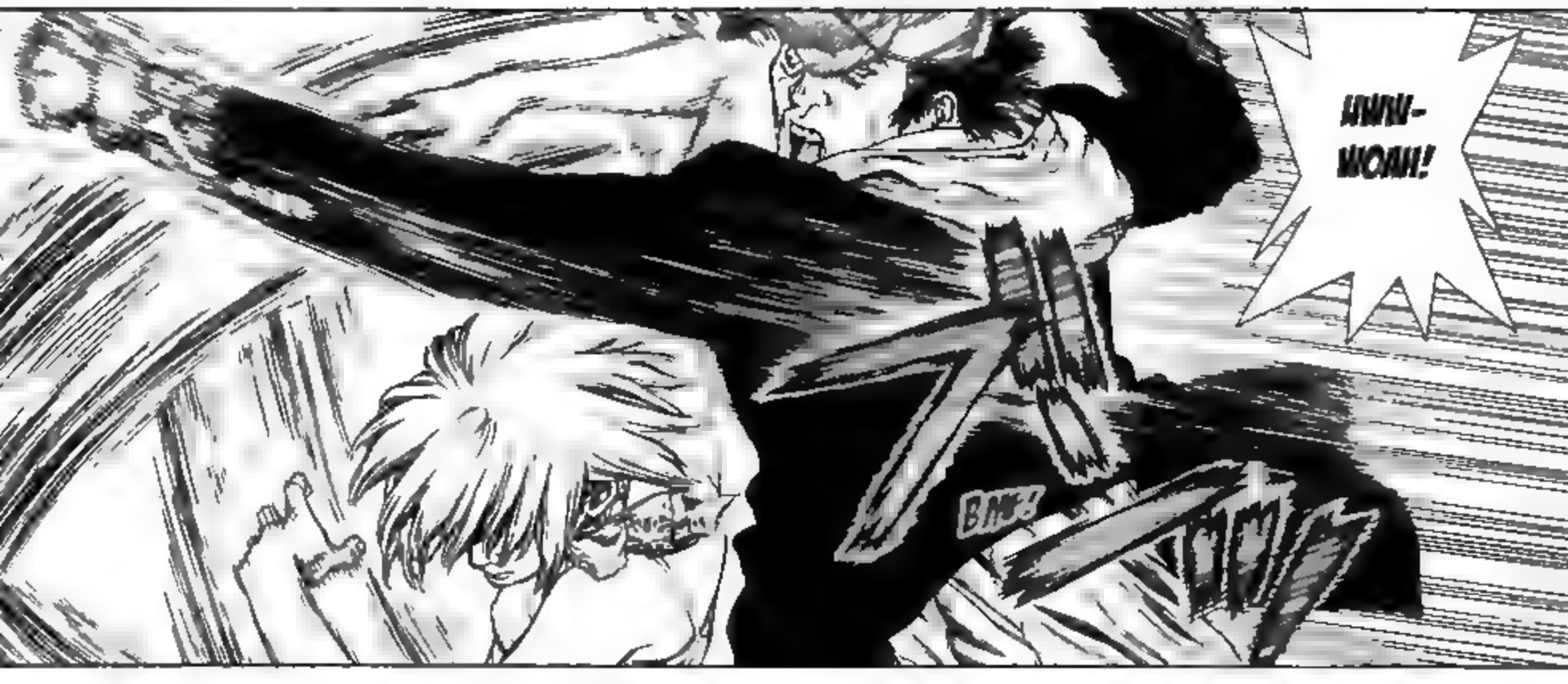
UGAH...

FWP

FUCKER!

UWHOOO-
OAAAAA!

TAKE
THIS!


HWW-
WOAH!
BM!

KY...
YAAAA
AAH!

PYO
GO

SUIN

TRAINING ROOM 5

KG

...

Calm down...

I'm not going to fight with you.

I could easily cut you down...

But, I will not.

Shock

Are you afraid?

Of me?

To Boss Ken, so...

It would be so much better to hand you over...

Let's go.

GULP

GO...

WHERE?

Tap

Shf

Tap

Shsht

Tap

Ahn...

Boss Ken is waiting for you...

His scent... ♡

It excites me so much, that strong fragrance...

It makes Kae-Lyn want to reveal her-self...

The beast known as Ken
Yearns to battle with KG!

DON!

Once again.

Here I stand.

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!!

UH- WAAAAAA AAAAH

PLEASE!!

PLEASE STOP JOKING AROUND!

IF IT'S MY VICTORY...

SO THEN... IF I WIN THIS DUEL...

Cut it out.

If you win against me, you will not suffer any consequences.

I'll definitely keep my promise. Seriously.

I'LL BE FREE TO WALK AWAY?

IMPOSSIBLE!

Don't you know who I am? Seen what kind of person I am...

Why do you not understand?

I will let you go.

Hm?

THEN HOW ABOUT I TAKE OVER YOUR GANG? HMMMMM?

KEKE KE!!

KEKEKE KE!!

Well then...

Let's start.

CHEH! GUESS NOT..

Phew

That was fast!

Ahhh, you're really something. I lose all motivation to fight when you say stuff like that.

HM? HM? IF I WIN YOU'LL GIVE IT ALL TO ME.

HOW ABOUT BETTING YOUR ENTIRE ENTERPRISE?

RC

THE OTHER DAY WASN'T ENOUGH OF A BEATING FOR YOU, HUH.

I SEE THAT..

K

ILY

TERTA

FAMILY
K GENTERT

Unlike me, you're a genius.

Just how incredible of a man you are.

I know.

That might prove to be your downfall.

But...

IS THAT SO?

KEKE KE!

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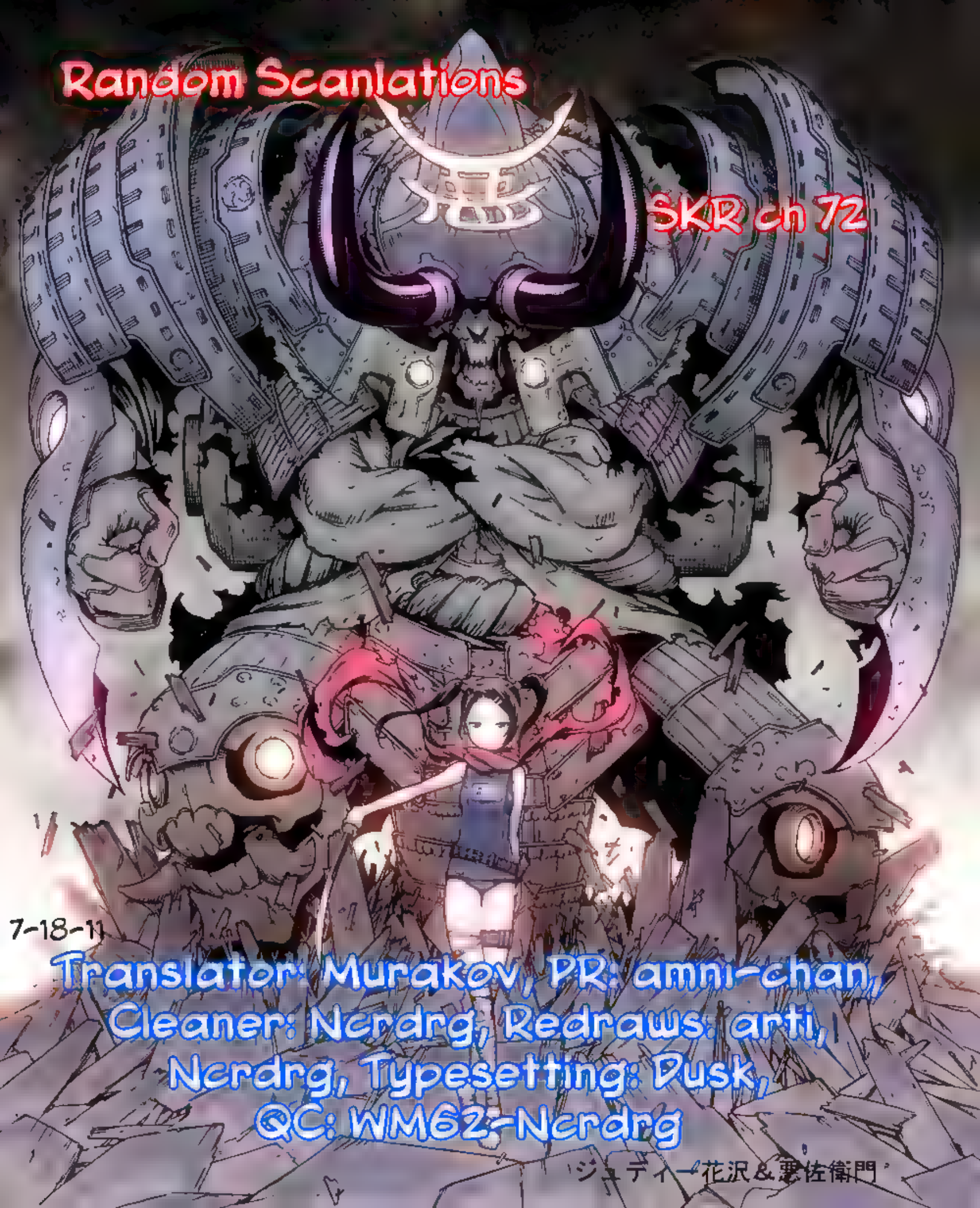
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I'M STRONGER THAN THE OTHERS.

I'M STRONGER THAN YOU, TOO..

AREN'T YOU TIRED FROM THE DOZENS OF PEOPLE YOU FOUGHT?

YOU ARE STILL BLEEDING FROM WHEN YOU WERE STABBED..

KEN...

DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU HAVE ANY CHANCE OF DEFEATING ME?

Level.73

So if you lose against such a weakling, that would be a terrible embarrassment, huh?

WHAT?!

Oh...

You think I have plenty of weaknesses?

Level.73

YOU...

BASTARD!

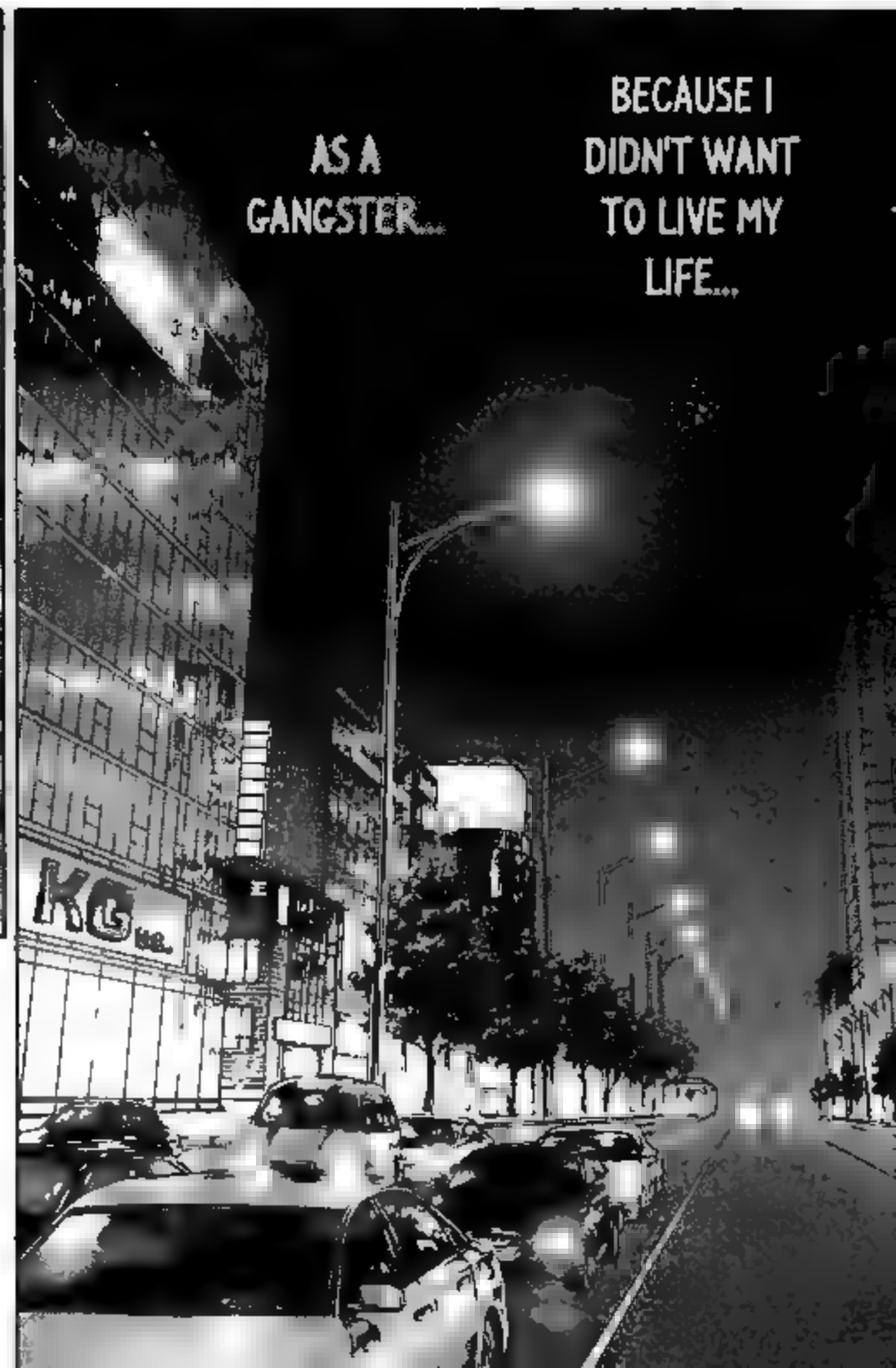
Ken...

I'm watching closely...

YOU ARROGANT ASSHOLE!!!

THIS TIME, I'LL GET RID OF YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!

I LEFT
THAT WORLD
BEHIND.


AS A
GANGSTER...
BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT
TO LIVE MY
LIFE...
KG

I RETURNED TO THE LIFE I HAD LEFT BEHIND. I RETURNED TO THE MAFIA WORLD.

HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE DREAMS OF THOSE FOUR GIRLS...

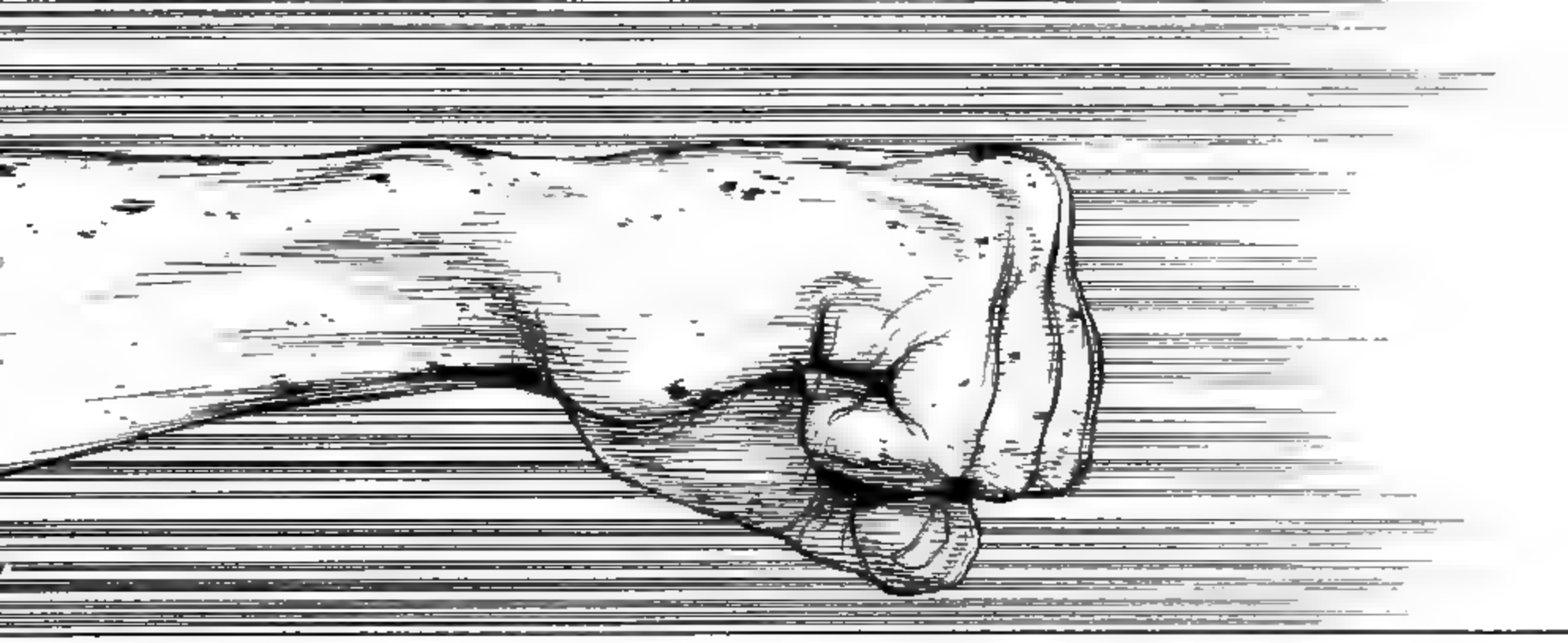
hauzen

I HAVE RETURNED TO BEING THE BOSS OF THE LARGEST GANG IN KOREA.

KG Ent.

PAAN

PAAN



HA!!

イラ
イラ
TWITCH
TWITCH
UUUUU
U...
F-fuu
RRAAH!
YOU ASSHOLE!

BOOOM!
YEAH!
HAHA-
HAHA-
HAHA!

AAAA AAH!

GUUUA AA~

BA-BAM

AND I WAS SO SURE THAT YOU WERE USING YOUR FULL POWER LAST TIME WE FOUGHT...

THE PAIN! IT HURTS SO MUCH!

WHY IS YOUR LEVEL SO DIFFER-ENT?!

Y-YOU WERE THAT STRONG ?!

It's truly amazing.

You are...

The kind of person who can do several things simultaneously...

I can only master one thing at a time.

On the other hand, since I'm an average person...

That's what an average person does.

If I want to master something, it can only be that one thing.

If I want to do something well, I have to focus entirely on that one thing.

But right now, I am simply...

So last time we fought, I was...

Simply a manager.

A boss.

TH-THAT MONSTROUS BODY...

SHOCK

HOW?!!

Ken...

BLAM!

SHWFFF!

GRUW!

IT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU TO STOP!

IF YOU DEFEAT ME, YOU'LL END UP HAVING TO DEAL WITH AN INCREDIBLE FOE!

DON'T YOU GET IT?!

NOTHING WILL END, EVEN IF YOU DO DEFEAT ME!

SH-SHIT, STOP! I'VE GOT POLITICIANS, MEDIA COMPANIES, AND PLUTOCRATS BACKING ME!

NO, GET ON YOUR KNEES IN FRONT OF ME AND APOLO-GIZE!

IF YOU GET IT, THEN YOU'LL LEAVE ME ALONE!

APOLOGIZE, YOU ASS-HOLE!

I under-stand...

You're nothing more than an expen-dable pawn.

No, you listen to my expla-nation.

All the assholes backing you, the ones you mentioned, and anyone else with any connection to you...

I'm gonna beat you down, of course.

NO!

HUH?!

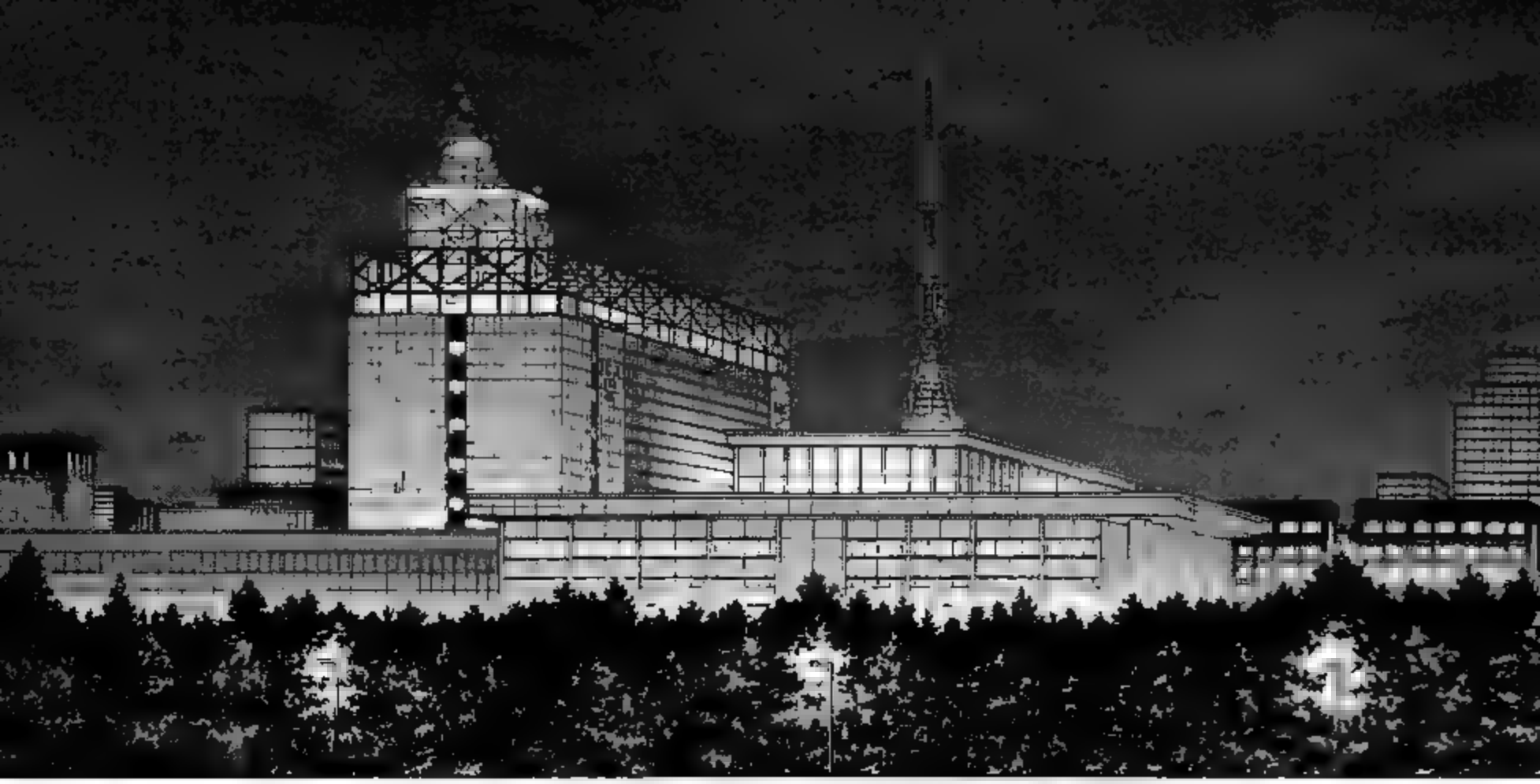
WASN'T MY EXPLA-NATION ENOUGH?

OI! ARE YOU SO STUPID THAT YOU CAN'T READ THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN?!

TO-
NIGHT
...

THEY'LL
ALL BE
DEALT
WITH...

IT HAS
ALREADY
BEGUN!



The KBC Producer connected to Gang Chang-Bo.
Choe Bu-Am.

That received the "sexual entertainment" and banquet...

The department chiefs, bureau chiefs, and producers at KBC television...

L4 L4

L7 L7

Managing Director Gang Chang-Bo.

The MJ Group's CEO's son...

KEH!

It's over.

CLANK

PAT

ZA

Using the incident you caused as a threat against them...

Our casino will have bought up all the stock from KBC's major share-holders...

By daybreak...

The casino will then become the biggest shareholder of that tele-vision com-pany...

Then, finally, our corporation will take over the MJ Group main-body of operations.

PRESIDENT OH DAL-SOO, SURELY YOU MUST BE JOKING!

CHAIRMAN GANG..

THE VISUAL CULTURE INDUSTRY GROUP HAS HAD MANY PROBLEMS, CORRECT?

ALSO, YOUR SON IS IN CHARGE OF IT, ISN'T HE?

YOUR SON HAS STIRRED UP A LOT OF TROUBLE...

HE HAS UNKNOWINGLY COME INTO CONFLICT WITH SOME VERY DANGEROUS INDIVIDUALS...

I...

CAME TO HELP...

I PRESUME YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR SON RETURNED ALIVE?

The management of this country's entertainment world...

Will now be under my control...

KG, as of right now, I'm taking over the entertainment office, recording studio, and movie company.

I am seizing them all.

If my girls are going to try living in that world, I'll make it...

So that it becomes a world they can believe in!

THAT'S RIGHT!

A GUY LIKE ME IS...

AAAHHH...

IF IT'S THAT KIND OF A PLACE

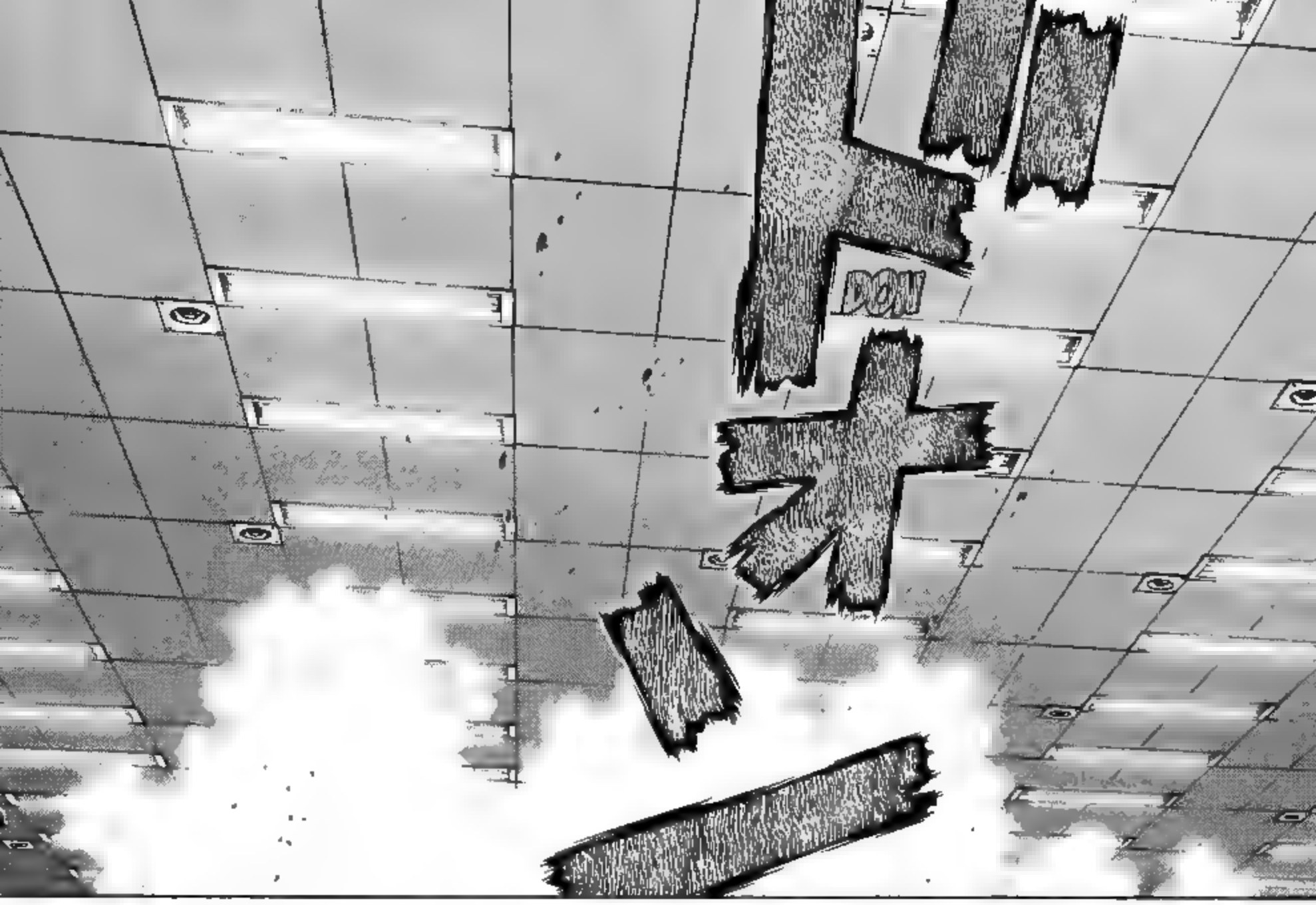
UNNECESSARY!!

KI-YOOH!

SHUUUU

BANG!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BOOM
BANG

BOOOM
HAAA!


DON

As expected, you are the greatest man there is! ❤
Ken...

For the sun to rise...

It's about time...

Ke... No, Boss!

SWIT

AH!

Devote your life to the dreams of the remaining girls..

So you can atone for your crimes against them.

Director Yan.

Please remain inside the company.

Thank you very much...

Yes...

Ken, don't you want to see the girls before you leave?

The path I am walking has already changed...

Let's still leave Gang Yoon Chang alone.

For now...

UN-FORTU-NATELY, WE'RE NOT THE KIND OF GROUP THAT ONLY DOES THINGS HALF WAY

IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE COULD EXPOSE AJIYUN'S CONNEC-TION, BUT...

SORRY BOSS.

PRESIDENT GANG IS THE ONLY ONE WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT.

♫

♫

EVERY TIME THERE'S TROUBLE, OUR ORGANIZATION JUST GETS BIGGER.

YOU SURE ARE ONE HELL OF A GUY, BOSS.

*T/L NOTE. DAEJI GUKBAP IS A PORK BONE STEW. IT'S CONSIDERED A PUSAN SPECIALTY!

IT'S ALREADY MORNING, SHOULD WE GRAB SOME DEJI GUKBAP* SOMEWHERE?

First, let's go to the hospital...

I was stabbed after all...

KG Ent.

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スーパー淫奔パワー！！！

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OF COURSE NOT!

YOU HEAR ME?

Oi, Miss Ryu, did you leave the brothel and expand your business?

So, come and play! Even you, Pickaxe...

You see, the brothel hasn't been doing so well lately...

This time I'm promoting a "Kiss Club"* store in the red district.

Stop by and play, okay?

Kiss Club 키스방

Lovely 러브리 키스

0183-6675-4000

Level.74

*A BROTHEL, SO TO SPEAK

WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW?

KISS CLUB? WHAT'S THAT?

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LEVEL 74

SPARKLE!

TWINKLE!

IS THE KISS CLUB!!

CURRENTLY THE TOP, AND MOST POPULAR, SEX SERVICE IN KOREA...

BUT KISSING!

TOUCHING THEIR BODY!

AND MAST-URBATION PLAYS ARE ALL LEGAL!

YOU CAN DO ALL THAT AT A KISS CLUB!

CAN BE BOUGHT IN KOREA! IT'S ECCHI!

FELLATIO!

HAND JOBS AND BREAST FUCKING ARE COMPLETELY ILLEGAL!

WHAT USED TO BE TABOO IN THE SEX INDUSTRY, HEHEHE....

THE CHEAPEST PLACE WHERE YOU CAN KISS A LADY!

EHH~

BUT BEFORE THAT, MY SPECIAL ILLEGAL TECHNIQUE!

THAT'S RIGHT!

BUT, AS A MAN, THAT MUCH ISN'T ENOUGH TO SATISFY ME, IS IT?

HOWEVER, THERE ARE A LOT OF "SOFT HAND JOBS"!

OTHER THINGS ARE ILLEGAL, OF COURSE!

ECCHI IS AN OPTION YOU CAN CHOOSE, BUT...

THE HAND JOB!

ALRIGHT!

THAT ASSHOLE... EVEN AFTER I EXPLAINED IT ALL.

??

AND THE KISS CLUB'S "SOFT" STUFF IS PART OF THEIR ALLURE!

INTERES-TING, HUH? I STILL DON'T GET IT.

YOU NEED TO EXPERIENCE IT FIRST-HAND!

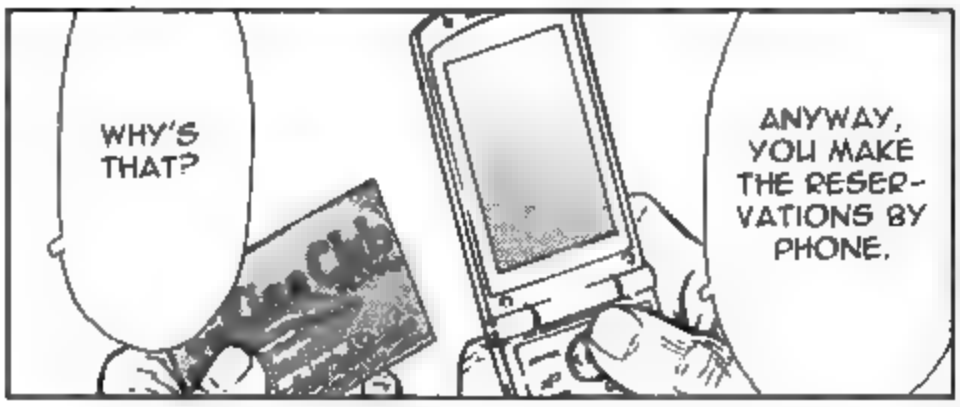
GABA

WHAT? KISS CLUB?

DO-HEUN...

KISS,..

CLUB?


WHY'S THAT?
ANYWAY, YOU MAKE THE RESER-VATIONS BY PHONE.

IF A PROBLEM OCCURS, THEY CAN RESOLVE IT.
YOU LEAVE THEM YOUR NUMBER. SO WITHOUT KNOWING YOUR IDEN-TITY ..
IS THAT SO?

WELL, EXTORTION IS ILLEGAL, YOU KNOW? IF IT WAS FOUND OUT THAT WE ARE AT THE TOP OF THE NDUSTRY, IT COULD TURN OUT PRETTY BAD...
BY THE WAY, WHY THE GETUP?
DOES THIS HAIRSTYLE SUIT ME?

PIZZA
PIZZA
PIZZA

GOD

!

?

?

ME START

GOD

I ATE THEM ALL!

OH YEAH?

WELCOME HOME

KISS CLUB

ALSO, SHAVE YOUR BEARD HEHEHE

YOU KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY TREAT THE LADIES, RIGHT?

HERE, THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN BRUSH YOUR TEETH AND GARGLE

THIS ISN'T A PLACE TO SIMPLY EN— JOY SEXUAL PLEASURES—

LISTEN UP GUYS

ハア

ハア

シャコ シャコ シャコ

THE TRASH CAN'S FULL OF TOOTH BRUSHES—

IT'S A PLACE OF ROMANCE, A PLACE TO EXPERIENCE A HEART-POUNDING FIRST LOVE...

THAT KIND OF THING!

THIS IS... TH

KNOCK KNOCK

SHOCK

Good day, sir.

Please call me Dami.

Pardon me...

GRRRRR

MY FIRST LOVE...

I AM EXPERIENCING...

Hiiii!

I'm Yumi!

EH?

The standard rate for 30 minutes is 40,000 won ($32). A 30 minutes extension is 30,000 won ($22).

EEK!! AN ENORMOUS GORILLA!

HA! HA!

HA! HA! HA!

HA! HA!

KYA- AAA!

SHK

SHK

SHK

CRASH

KY- AAA!

BEEP! BEEP!

YA KNOW, TODAY WAS THE ABSOLU- TE WORST!

DO WHAT?

AHH... IF I COME ONCE, I CAN DO IT SLOWLY AND TAKE MY TIME ..

I... BECAUSE OF MY FRIENDS I HAD TO COME.

IT'S MY FIRST TIME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS..

BUT, I WAS WONDERING WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO...

In that case, we can kiss...

And it's okay if you touch my chest too...

Ah... Is that so?

It's your first time, eh?

YES. MY FIRST.

...

WHAT IS THIS CALLED IN KOREAN?

SIGNO-RINA...

Do you understand Korean?

A foreigner?

That?

Eh?

Hm?

A Wire-less...

A TV remote...

No, that's English?

Hm? You can't...

Sir, you can't!

I'VE BEEN DYING TO COME HERE! SO SHOW ME YOUR TITS!

KYAAA!

This is a place to experience first love, so please be gentle...

BE QUIET!

FIRST LOVE?!

Sir, it's forbidden to strip that place!

SHOW ME YOUR TITS, JUST THIS ONCE!

You can't!

Ah ..

Aaahn ..

Why am I naked?

Ah...

THE LOVELIEST IN THE ENTIRE WORLD .

SIGNORINA, YOU ARE..

Ah...

That is huge...

That is...

Mmmmph...

MMPH...

Your time's already up, but, what if it was on me? How about a hand job?

THIS IS ILLEGAL

H-HAND JOB?

YES.

50,000 WON ($37).

I'll hand over the money.

HMPH.

SLIP

THEN WHY'D YOU DO IT BEFOREHAND?!

SHOW ME WHAT'S UNDER YOUR PANTIES, JUST THIS ONCE! I CAN'T COME...

HAH! HAH!

shk

shk

AAH! BENITO!

BENITO! AMAZING!

schick

shlorp

Mmph...

Mmm...

shlorp

AH! AAAH!

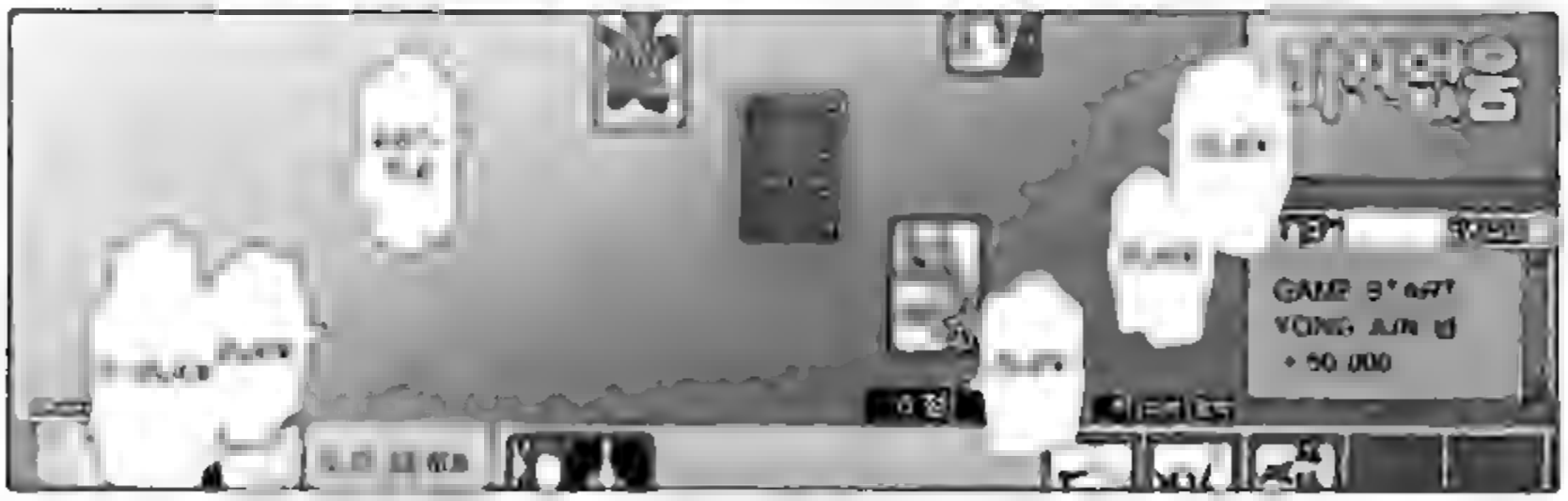
BENITO, I'M...

CUMMING!

AH! AAH!

UUUGH!

UGH!



KEKEKE?

HAHA-HAHAHA!

YEAH, YEAH.

HEHE, EVEN NOW, ALL OF THE GIRLS I'VE FORCED MYSELF ON HAVE JUST UP AND LEFT.

KISS

SMF

THE MANAGER ISN'T HERE ANYWAY~!

ANYWAY, WE'RE THE KINGS OF THIS STORE!

A MANAGER SURE IS NECESSARY, HUH?

EXCEPT FOR THE PART-TIME WORKERS...

IT WAS NICE, WASN'T IT?

DID YOU HAVE FUN?

YEAH.

ARE POCKETING THE STORE'S INCOME...

THE PART-TIMERS...

!

LET'S DO IT..

YEAH...

SHOULD WE HEAD BACK?

EH? YOU GUYS AGAIN?

WELCOME, WELCOME-

SLIDE

SINCE THEN, THE SUNKEN ROCK GROUP'S "KISS CLUB" BUSINESS HAS FLOURISHED.

EGYAAA-AAAAA!

Level.74 / END

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Level.75

I'VE JUST OPENED A NEW SUSHI RESTAURANT

PLEASE COME AND VISIT IT

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SU MON CAESAR I'LL MAKE SURE TO DROP BY ALONG NEXT TIME

I ALSO SCOUTED A GREAT CHEF FROM A FAMOUS JAPANESE SUSHI CHAIN

FOREIGN FOODS WOULD BE YOUR DEPARTMENT RIGHT MARIN?

CORRECT

SO

EHH?

UP UNTIL NOW I HAVE NOT ONCE HAD THE PLEASURE OF TASTING SUSHI

Level.73

IN RECENT YEARS SALMON HAS BECOME VERY POPULAR! MAGURO*'S POPULARITY IS ALSO ON THE RISE!

IT USED TO BE THAT ONLY FISH THAT LOOKED LIKE HIRAME* OR TAI* WERE POPULAR, BUT...

SALMON!

HIRAME!

CONVEYOR BELT SUSHI! NOW *THE* REPRESENTATIVE OF HIGH GRADE SUSHI!

THE BEST KOREAN SUSHI BARS HAVE..

FURTHERMORE, IT'S EXPENSIVE!

ESPECIALLY IN KOREA, IT'S EXCEPTIONALLY POPULAR!

MARIN! SUSHI IS CURRENTLY AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION!

T/N. HIRAME IS ALSO KNOWN AS FLOUNDER. TAI IS SEA BREAM. MAGURO IS TUNA.

AND YET YOU SAY THAT YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A SUSHI BAR?

MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES... EVERYONE LOVES SUSHI!

EVEN HIGH GRADE, TRADITIONAL SUSHI SOLD IN HOTELS IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING!

I'VE BEEN PRETTY POOR.

FOR A LONG TIME...

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I HAVE.

Y-YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MAD SOME BY YOURSELF?

SIR! PLEASE STOP EATING AND LEAVE!

OH, OH.

MANY TIMES FROM THE SAMPLE CORNER IN BIG SUPER-MARKETS...

THEN WE CAN ALSO FIND THAT FAMOUS JAPANESE CHEF!

J-JAPAN?

THEN LET'S GO EAT SUSHI IN JAPAN!

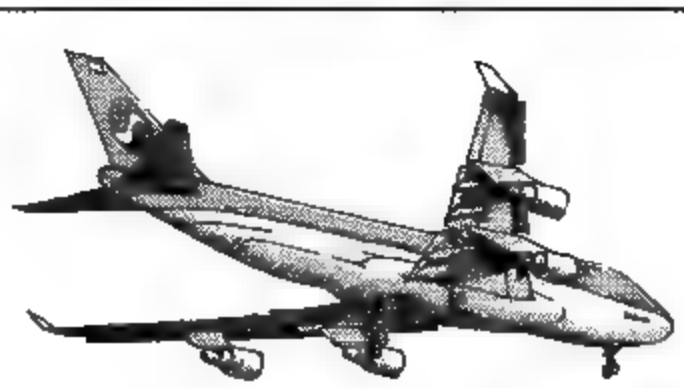
FI...

FINE!

WHAT? SUSHI?

OO- HEUN...

SUSHI..



JAPAN

TOKYO!

EH?

I GOT A RENTAL CAR..

WINTER IN TOKYO IS WARM...

Sniff! My first time in Japan...

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT CAR?

THINK OF YOUR OWN SIZE!

WELL THEN, LET THE SUSHI PILGRIMAGE BEGIN!

YAHOOO!

TSUKIJI

SHALL WE START AT THE FISH MARKET?

YOU CAN FIND THE BEST SUSHI THERE.

LET'S TRY IT.

THIS IS...

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OOOOOOH!!

WOOO!!

OH MY-!

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY EAT LEAN TUNA, DO YOU?

IS THAT SO...

D-DELI-CIOUS!

INCREDIBLY DELICIOUS, TAE-SOO ANIKI!

AND THEN, YOU EAT IT WITH A PIECE OF HIKARI-MONO* OR LEAN TUNA, ETC..

TAKE A SIP OF TEA...

AFTER EATING IT, YOU SHOULD CLEANSE THE TASTE WITH GINGER.

YOU CAN'T JUST ENJOY TUNA ON ITS OWN.

T/N. HIKARIMONO IS SLICED FISH WITH A SLIVER OF THE SKIN LEFT ON.

I READ IT IN "OISHINBO".

IS MANGA ALL YOU LIKE?

T/N: IT'S A MANGA. IT MEANS "THE GOURMET".

SUCH WISDOM...

THIS GUY LOOKS LIKE A NEANDERTHAL'S COUSIN, AND YET HE SEEMS SO SMART TODAY...

WH-WHAT...?

TOO SOON!

I'M FULL...

ON TO THE NEXT SUSHI BAR!

THIS IS HOW A HIGH GRADE SUSHI BAR LOOKS LIKE!

OOH! THIS SUSHI LOOKS SO DELICIOUS!

WAIT A MINUTE!

HUH? THIS LOOKS LIKE THE STORE THAT APPEARED IN "OISHINBO". BUT

ARAKI-CHO

SHUT UP...

JUST LIKE IN THE MANGA!!

WELCOME!

OOO

THE BEST OF THE BEST FROM THIS MORNING'S FISH MARKET...

OOMA MAGURO.

ENJOY!

OOTORO!!

OOMA

TL/N: OOTORO IS FATTY TUNA. BASICALLY, THIS IS REINFORCING THE FACT THAT THIS IS THE BEST OF THE BEST.

HAA!

HAA!

I-IT MELTS! IT MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH!

GAH...

THE FAT... THE FAT'S AMAZING!

UUUH...

AAHH...

KUAAH
DELICIOUS!!

IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE
ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

AH, LETS GO TO THE SUSHI BAR HE WORKS AT NOW.

BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT THAT CHEF WE'RE EMPLOYING...?

CLATTER

CLATTER

RATTLE

TL/N HAMBURGER WITHOUT THE BREAD.

SO YOU CAME?

MARIN...

AH, THIS PLACE IS DELI-CIOUS! EVEN THE HAMBAGU* IS FRESH!

N-NO, THAT'S JUST IN KOREA...

THIS IS CONVEYOR BELT SUSHI...

THEN THAT MEANS IT'S THE BEST, RIGHT!?

Kekeke...

まぐろ SUSHI

TL/N APRON SAYS MAGURO SUSHI.

ISN'T IT DIFFERENT HERE?

ISN'T CONVE-YOR BELT SUSHI HIGH GRADE IN KOREA?

I KNOW THAT MUCH!

AND YOUR SUSHI BAR IS NOT HIGH GRADE, EITHER...

SO YOU'RE A FRAUD?

SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

I AM VOIDING OUR CONTRACT! WE WON'T BE HIRING YOU ANYMORE.

START OVER OVERSEAS.. HELP ME OUT A LITTLE...

I MUST...

SUSHI

"!"...

THE PENALTY FOR BREACHING OUR CONTRACT IS HIGH. WON'T YOU RECONSIDER?

I MAY NOT BE GREAT AT COOKING, BUT I'M QUITE CONFIDENT IN MY SKILLS WITH THE KNIFE.

MARIN.

YES

GYAAAA!
I, TOO, HAVE SOME SKILL IN USING IRON TOOLS.
STANLEY
XTREME

HE STARTED WORKING AT OUR HOTEL.

THANK GOODNESS...

HAHA

WE USED ALL OUR CONNECTIONS TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH AND SURE ENOUGH WE FOUND OURSELVES A CHEF.

SUSHI KEN

HOW IS HE DOING?

WE WERE ALL THINKING OF KEN.

WE WENT BACK TO SEOUL. ON THE PLANE RIDE...

DOESN'T HE MISS IT?

JAPAN'S SUSHI...

DOES HE NOT MISS IT?

JAPAN...

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SNOW—

THE SNOWY SEASON HAS BEGUN.

Level.76

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GANG IN THE COUN
THE "SUN KEN ROK
GROUP
MY NAME
KITANG

THEN, I SHOWER...

I WAKE UP AT 5AM EVERY DAY, EXERCISE FOR TWO HOURS AND THEN RETURN TO THE GOSHIWON.

Good Morning.

MORNING.

AND EAT BREAKFAST.

KIMCHI

CHICKEN BREAST

RICE

MUNCH!

MUNCH!

BUT NOW, I AM BACK ON TRACK.

". FOR A TIME, I HAD STRAYED FROM THIS PATH.

HEY, KEN..

DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?

...
I've got a date today.
Ah, yeah.

It's been a while! ♪

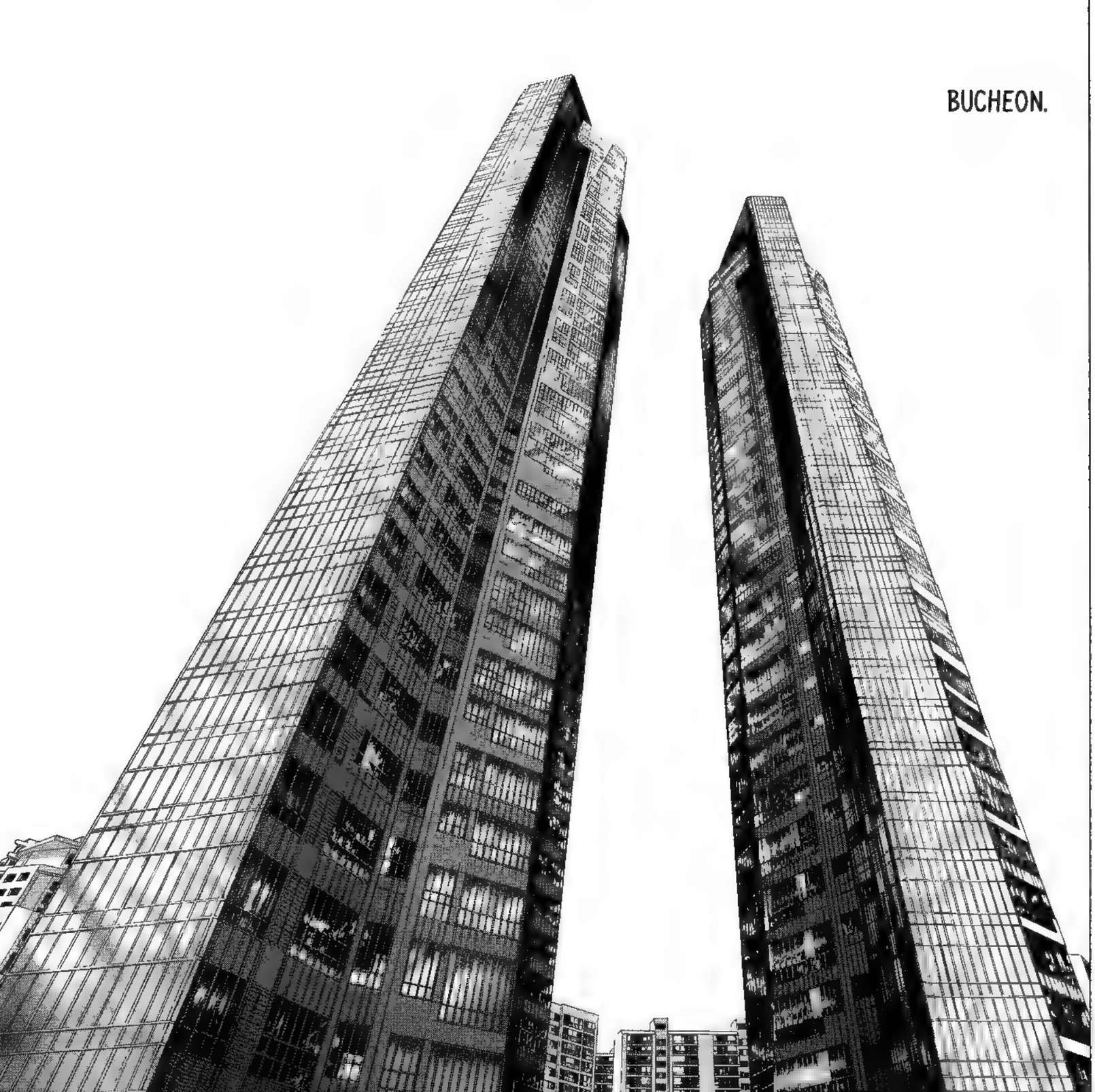
I'M MEETING WITH YUMIN TODAY.

Have you been well?

Y-Ye~s!

I'VE BEEN LYING TO HER AND SAYING THAT I WORK AT A GAME COMPANY.

Speaking of which, I heard you left your manager position and went back to that game company?


BUCHEON.

Isn't it cooooo!?
AAAAWWE~ SOO~ME! YUMIN, YOU BOUGHT A CAR?
I had a little money left over from my dad. Let's go for a drive.

부우웅!
That's right... hehehe...
Ken, you don't have a car, right?

Coooo~!! There's so many minia-tures!!

That's Aiins World for you. It has miniatures of famous places from all over the world.

Ken, look!

The Empire State Building has King Kong on it!

This place has a unique sense of humor!

Saint Basil's Cathedral!

The Forbidden City and the Great Wall of China!

They're called miniatures, but they're rather large, aren't they?

Yeah, they are pretty big, huh?

Work... I'm talking about the job you're starting again.

You went back because you like it, right?

...

With what?

Are you happy?

Hm?

Ken...

It's simply...

In my case...

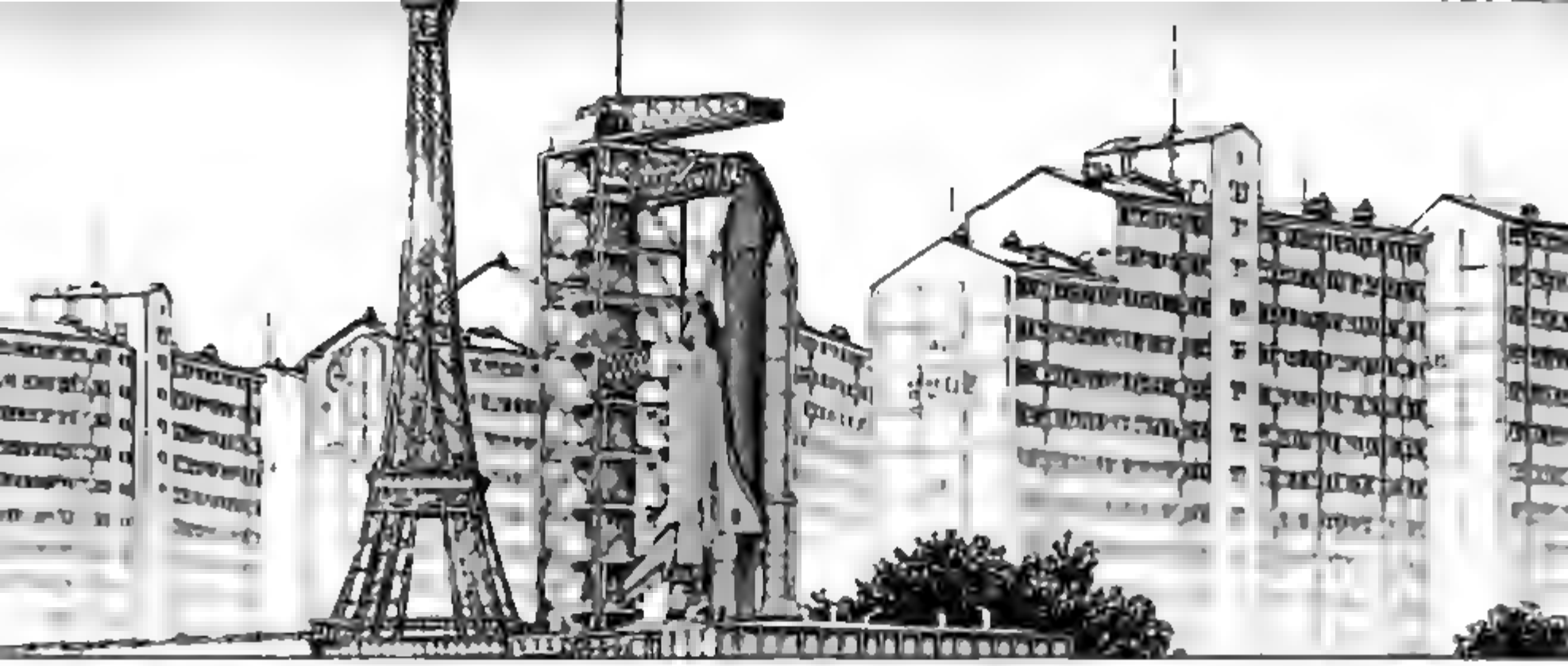
I don't think that's a typical case.

Your job in the police force, you do it because you like it, right?

Aah...

Fate.

It's complicated, huh?



*A JAPANESE [illegible] ARE USUALLY SERVED WITH DIPPING SAUCES [illegible] VEGETABLES AND [illegible] SWEET-THAN-SUKIYAKI

N...
NURSE!!?

E-EH?

ハート

Yumin... You...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?!!

KYAA!

WAIT, BEFORE THAT, IS THAT SERIOUSLY A NURSE DISGUISE?

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

Sorry, I accidentally came here in my disguise.

DELICIOUS!

Yup, the mushrooms are nice and fresh!

BUBBLE

BUBBLE

Ah...

Huh?

Sigh

Heh

You look a little... different.

...
Kan...

Well, I have work to do today so, sorry...
Oh, see you then.

Oh?

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

AS YOU WILL, BOSS.

There's so much snow outside~

I'm home.

YOU'VE CHANGED LATELY

UM..

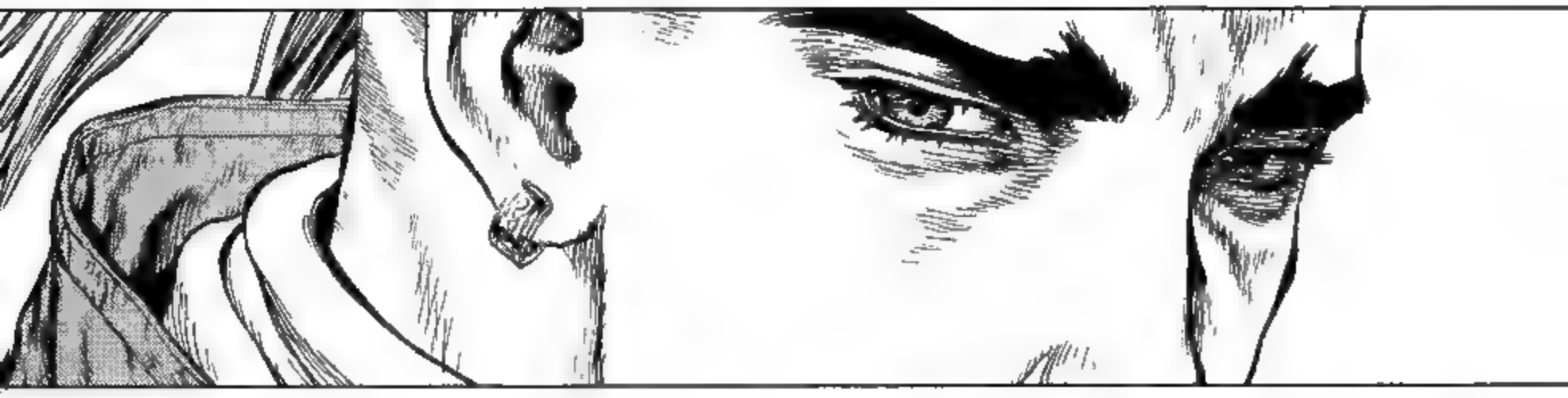
I WAS THINKING, AND..

IT'S PROBABLY BETTER TO TALK, I THINK..

K-KEN...

When it's snowing, it gets colder, eh?

Yes?



IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
You're wrong.

YOUR GOSHIWON IDENTITY IS THE ONE THAT LOOKS FAKE!

IT USED TO BE..
THAT YOUR GOSHIWON IDENTITY WAS YOUR TRUE SELF..
AND THAT YOUR OTHER IDENTITY WAS A FAKE.
BUT NOW..

Is that so?
...

I guess that's just how it is.

AFTER SNOW FALLS...

DURING THAT KIND OF SEASON

IT BECOMES...

COLDER...

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WATCH
YOUR
STEP

BOSS

Level.77

I HEAR IT MEANS "A TOWN CLOSE TO THE MOON."

A SLUM. IN KOREAN, IT'S CALLED A "DALDONGNE".

Seoul has places like this too, huh?

Don't you always?

MIND IF I SMOKE?

ALRIGHT, HERE SHOULD BE FINE.

In one scene.

The whole city...

Chik! Chik! Chik!

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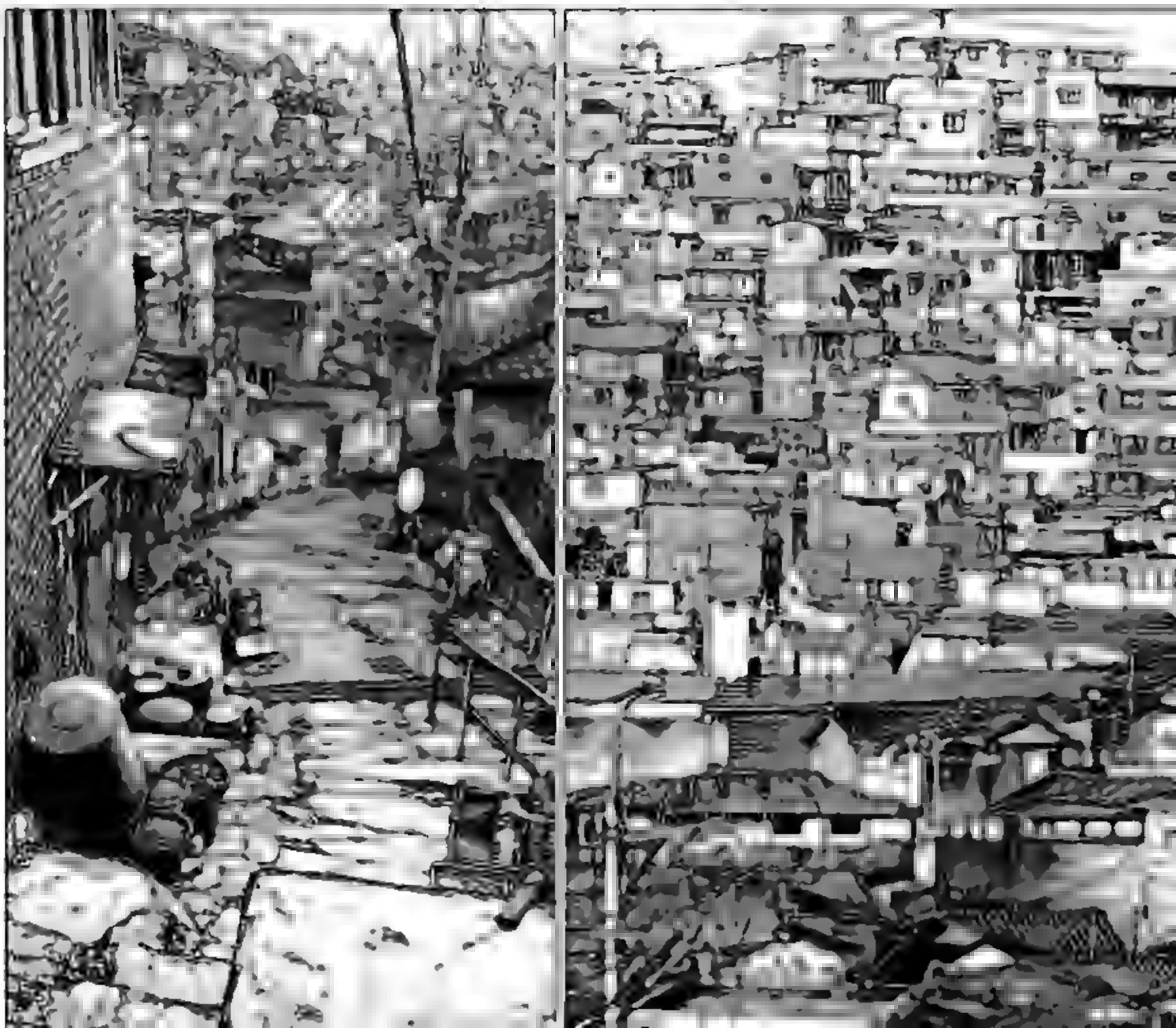

TO BE REPLACED BY GARGANTUAN HOUSING COMPLEXES.

THIS TOWN WILL SOON DISAPPEAR.

SOMETHING CLOSE TO THE HEART OF THIS COUNTRY.

I THINK WE SHOULD START A NEW BUSINESS.

Is that so?

Anyway, what did you want to talk about?

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE..

YOUR CONSENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVEST IN...

REAL ESTATE.

Explain.

BOSS KEN.

LOOK.

THIS COUNTRY...

I wonder...

BOSS.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE LANDSCAPE OF THIS COUNTRY?

IS COVERED WITH CON-OOS

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

PALDONGNES, RICE PADDIES, FIELDS, FORESTS, MOUNTAINS. THEY'RE ALL IN THE MIDST OF TURNING INTO SKYSCRAPERS.

THE NUMBER OF HIGH-RISE APARTMENT COMPLEXES IS INCREDIBLE.

MORE PEOPLE LIVE INSIDE APARTMENTS THAN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS. THE MAJORITY OF THESE PEOPLE RESIDE IN CONDOS.

WHAT'S MORE...

IN FORTY YEARS, THE VALUE OF REAL ESTATE WILL BE CLOSE TO 800 TIMES WHAT IT IS TODAY!

800

THAT'S 20 TIMES THE RATE OF INFLATION!

2000%

IF YOU SOLD ALL THE PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTRY, YOU COULD PROBABLY BUY HALF OF JAPAN!

50%

SIX TIMES OUR GDP IS BEING POURED INTO REAL ESTATE!

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A bubble...

...?

YES.

A REAL ESTATE BUBBLE.

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS?

KOREA HAS ALREADY REACHED SIX TIMES ITS GDP, BUT THE BUBBLE HAS YET TO BURST.

THE JAPANESE HOUSING BUBBLE BURST WHEN THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE TOTALLED FOUR TIMES THEIR GDP.

THEREFORE, WE, TOO, MUST JUMP IN.

UNTIL THE DAY THAT BUBBLE BURSTS, WE'LL SPREAD OUR WINGS AS WIDE AS POSSIBLE AND GET OUR HANDS ON AS MUCH MONEY AND POWER AS WE CAN!

IT IS INEVITABLE, BUT...

THEY WILL PUT IT OFF AS LONG AS THEY CAN!

UNTIL THEN, "WE WILL RAISE PRICES AND BUILD AS MUCH AS WE CAN."

IS WHAT THEY'RE THINKING.

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE IN POWER DON'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN.

THE BURST OF THE JAPANESE BUBBLE...
TOOK A DIFFERENT COURSE.
I INTEND TO SPARK A HUGE, FATAL CRISIS.
AND DURING THAT CHAOS...
CHAOS WILL SPREAD...
INTEND TO THROW THIS COUNTRY INTO FURTHER CHAOS?
YOU..
CORRECT.
IS...
THAT...

BOSS KEN,

WE CAN BUILD YOUR COUNTRY.

AND THEN YOU CAN OBTAIN WHAT YOU ALWAYS DESIRED . THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN YOU, RIGHT?

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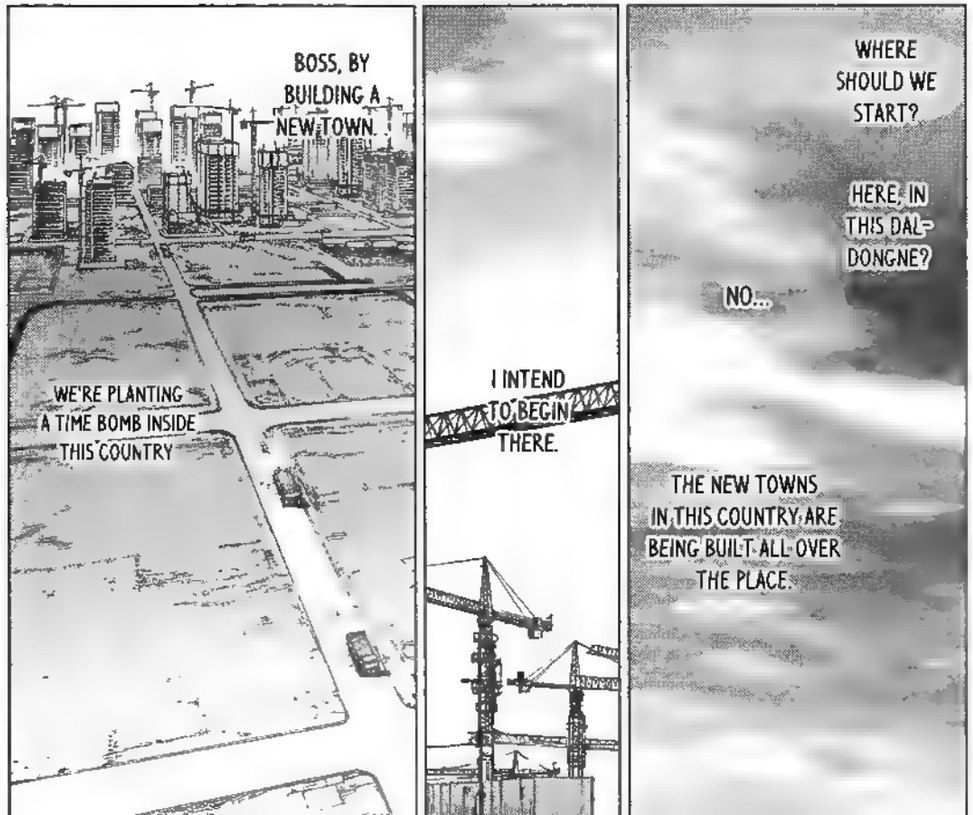
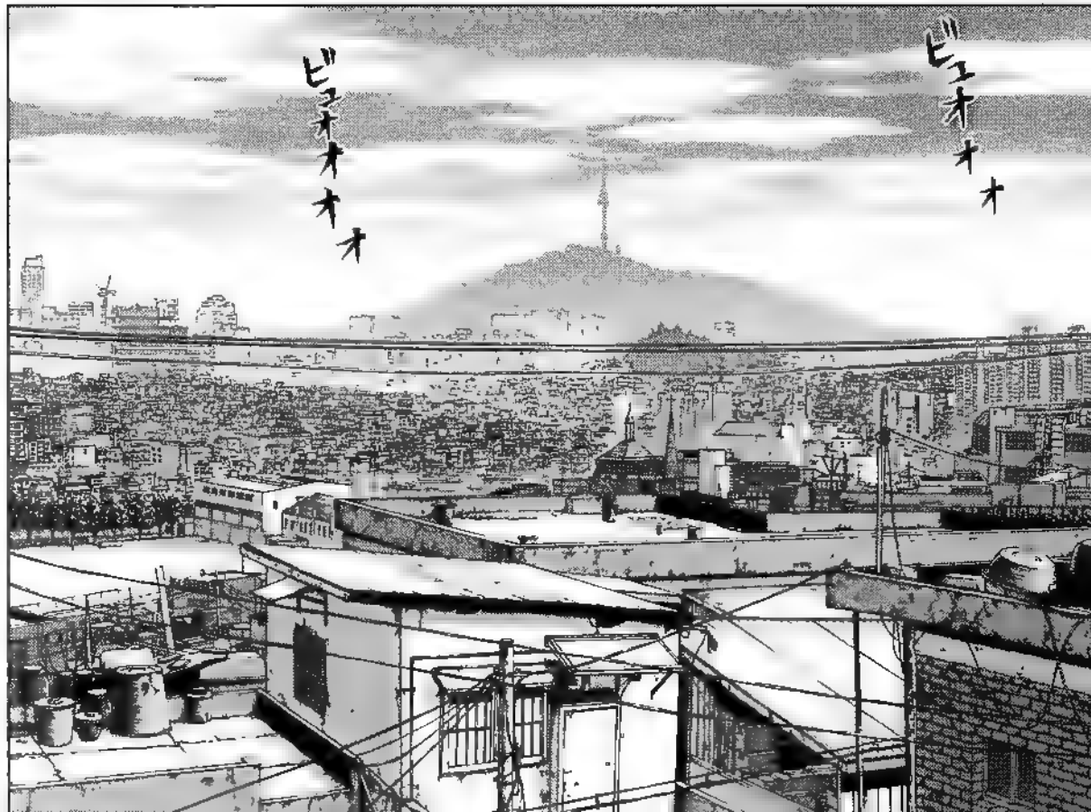

BOSS, BY BUILDING A NEW TOWN,
WE'RE PLANTING A TIME BOMB INSIDE THIS COUNTRY

I INTEND TO BEGIN THERE.

WHERE SHOULD WE START?
HERE, IN THIS DAL-DONGNE?
NO...
THE NEW TOWNS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE BEING BUILT ALL OVER THE PLACE.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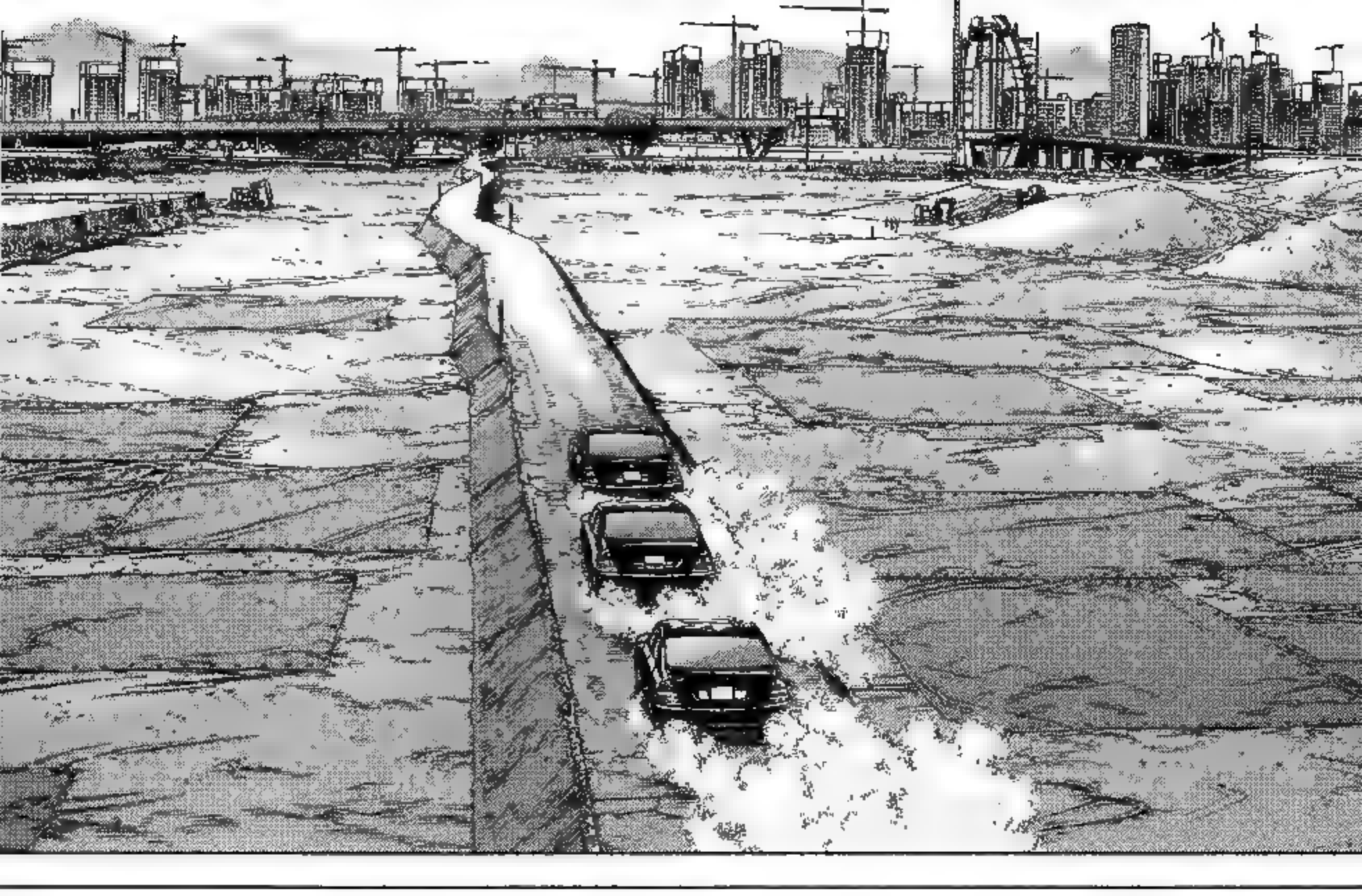

FOLLOWING THIS CONVERSATION, TAE-SOO BEGAN OUR OPERATIONS AT LIGHTNING SPEED.

OUR OPERATIONS FLEW BY, AS IF THEY WERE ON WINGS.

ANY HESITATION OR OBSTACLE DISAPPEARED.

IMPERIAL CASINO & HOTEL

IT'S STILL WINTER.

2 MONTHS LATER.

AWE-SOME, HUH?

!

SE-SEF

SEF

WHAT? YOU ARE...

A MESSEN-GER OF DEATH.

I CAME TO CRUSH...

THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP!

GO BACK HOME. THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE FOR YOU.

A FOREI-GNER? FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA?

I WAS TOLD TO STOP YOU GUYS.

NO...

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YOU GUYS?

YOU MEAN THE CASINO?

NOPE...

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THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION.

I ALSO HAVE A DEEP RESPECT FOR YASUHIRO NIGHTOW SENSEI!

I LOVE TRIGUN!

I LOVE YOU LIU.

EDITING DEPARTMENT, THANK YOU!

MORE THAN THAT, IT WAS MY CHANCE TO SUPPORT NIGHTOW SENSEI!

I LIKED IT! HE'S REALLY GOOD!

SO WHEN I MET HIM AT THE SCREENING OF THE TRIGUN MOVIE AND HE REQUESTED THAT I READ THE MANUSCRIPT OF HIS TRIBUTE STORIES, I WAS TRULY HAPPY.

AND THE EXTREMELY CHARMING...

A STORY THAT DOESN'T LACK ANY OF THAT. PRODUCTION ABILITY.

DEEP EMOTIONS POWERY TRAGIC BEALTY LAUGHTER

ENORMOUS PARTS OF THE ORGINAL WORK IS SET IN A MAGNIFICENT WORLD

HOWEVER, IF I WERE TO TRY MAKING A BOOK NOW...

IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME...

ALL...

IT'S...

CHARACTER OF VASH.

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AGAIN, I MUST PRAISE NIGHTOW SENSEI!

AGAIN, I REALLY FELT "TRIGUN MAXIMUM'S" GREATNESS FROM THE ORIGINAL WORKS!

IT'S STILL NOT OVER YET, BUT IF YOU ENJOYED THIS BONUS CHAPTER, I'LL BE HAPPY!

I OFFER YOU MY DEEPEST THANKS, SENSEI.

ペコリ

BY THE WAY, FOR ALLOWING THIS TRIBUTE CHAPTER TO BE INSERTED INTO SUN-KEN ROCK VOL. 12,

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S...

THE ASS!!

THIS TIME I HAVE ADDED A SECTION OF MY FAVOURITE VARIETY.

WHAT? YOU ALREADY KNOW?

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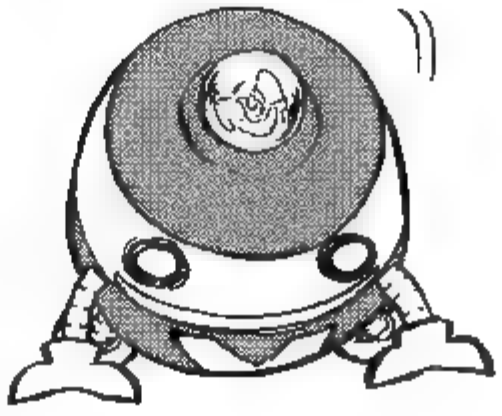

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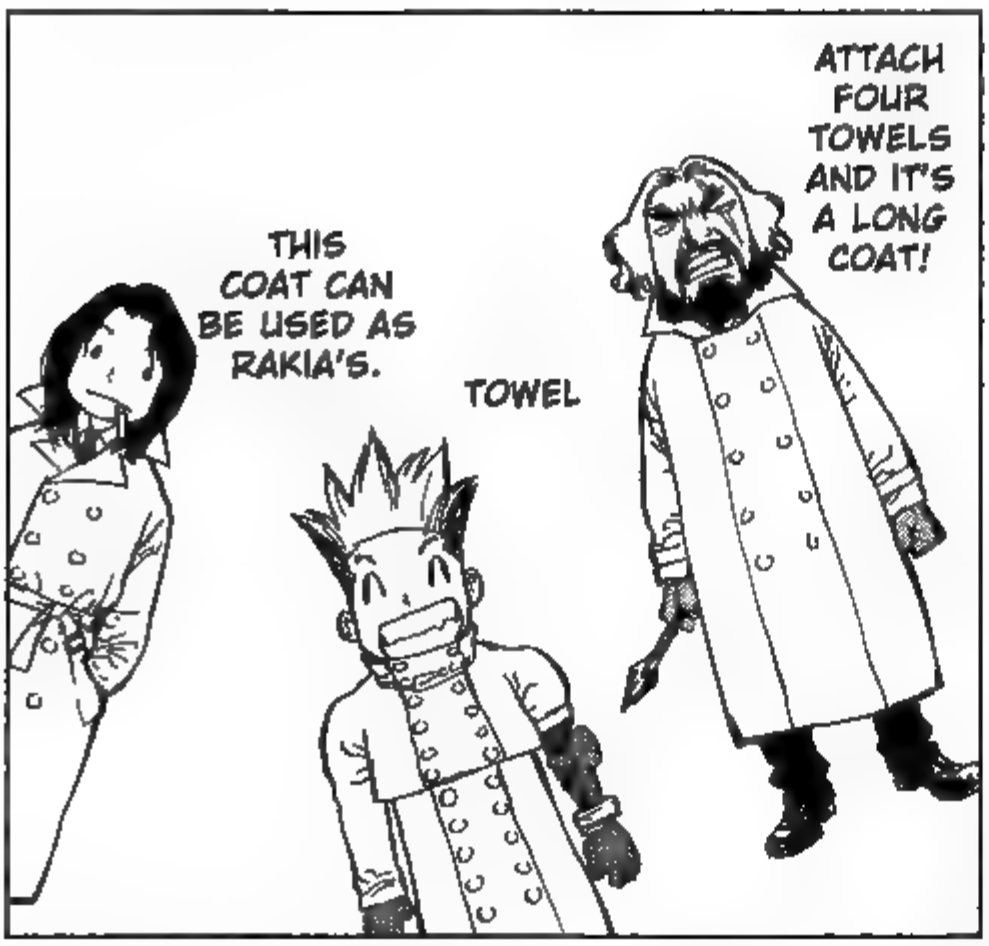
HELLO, AND THANK YOU FOR READING VOLUME 12.

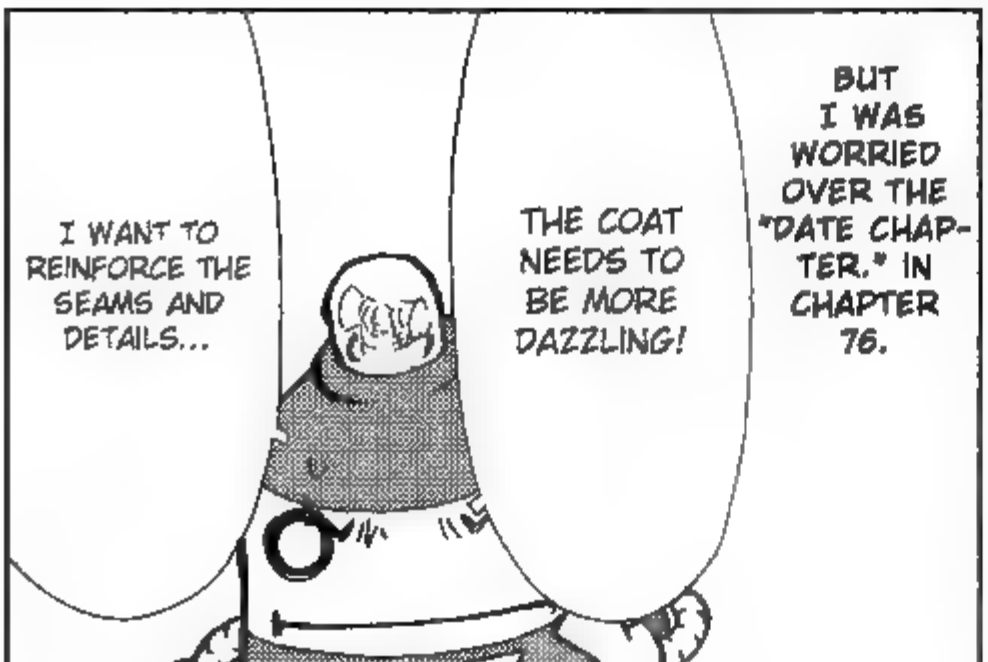
I'M CRYING!

RECENTLY, MY LIFE HAS BEEN TRULY, INTENSELY AND DEEPLY EMOTIONAL!

AGAIN, I HAVE EXPERIENCED MANGA HELL, BUT...

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME REACHING NUMBER TWELVE!

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THE COAT NEEDS TO BE MORE DAZZLING!
BUT I WAS WORRIED OVER THE "DATE CHAPTER." IN CHAPTER 76.

WHAT'S MORE, THERE ISN'T MANY SEAMS~!!

THIS IS MORE THAN FIVE TIMES AS EXPENSIVE!

SO WE TRIED SEARCHING KOREA'S DEPARTMENT STORES...

EIGHT TIMES!

ALRIGHT! LET'S BUY ONE THAT'S FIVE TIMES MORE EXPENSIVE!

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*IT'S CENSORED IN THE JP MANGA.

WHAT A MASSIVE HEADACHE!

120,000 YEN!?

160,000 YEN?

I FOUND A COAT THAT I LIKED AT BA-RI*.

U...

I BOUGHT THE CHEAPEST ONE AND USED IT FOR THE RESEARCH ON THE DATE CHAPTER.

END

I ALSO HAVE PANTIES...

THREE ONE-PIECES.

TWO HELMETS AND A MILITARY PARKA.

TEN SHIRTS. (I OFTEN RIP THEM.)

THREE SUITS.

HERE ARE THE SUN-KEN ROCK COSTUMES I'VE BOUGHT UNTIL NOW:

COME MEET ME, VTS...

VTS...

COME, VTS...

PLEASE...

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CALLING FROM MY HEAD

WHEN WAS IT? THAT THIS STRANGE VOICE STARTED...

THOUGH WHAT ANNOYS ME IS THAT I HAVEN'T A CLUE WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE HEADED AND

I ENDED UP GETTING DRAWN INTO A JOURNEY BY THIS VOICE

I AM VERONA SUBASA

巻頭カラーで「サンケンロック」の著者が描く!!弾SF!

VERONICA, DO YOU WANT TO EAT RICE BALLS AS WELL?
ワグ
LIKE HELL! YOU BAS-TARD!
WHAT A WASTE~
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「サンケンロック」Boichiが
大リスペクトする内藤泰弘の
「トライガン」を完全オリジナル
熱筆32ページ!!
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THE FACT THERE SOME GUY CALLED VASH UNEXPECTEDLY TAGGED ALONG
劇場版トライガン
TRIGUN
Badlands Rumble
全国ロードショー
絶賛公開中
!!!!!!

FUCK OFF, YOU FAKERS, I'M THE REAL THING!

I'M VTS!

MY DESTINATION'S PROBABLY...

HERE— THE GRAND CANYON

ブルブルブルブル

WE'RE GONNA RUSH THROUGH THOSE FAKES!

OI, POINTY-HEAD, HERE'S THE PLAN.

HAVE ALL THE PEOPLE CALLED "VTS" GATHERED HERE...?

LISTEN HERE, YOU FAKES!

I'M THE ONE WHO'S GONNA

IT'S BUT-CHERIN' TIME!

BRING IT ON, GUYS!

THE COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER

THEN WE'RE GONNA KILL YA!

Star Calendar
13th June 0174,
14:20:20

A feeling of unease pressed down on me.

THESE ARE....

THE REMAINS OF THE MIGRATION SHIPS THAT CRASHED

Yeah
this is a
bit of a place of
the ancient
ones.

not a
good
location
for any
more

THEY'VE BEEN LIVING BY THEMSELVES FOR THE PAST 200 YEARS!?

I-THERE'S SOMEONE ALIVE IN THE PLANT!

THANK YOU FOR COMING ...

VTS...

IGNO-RANT OF THE MECHA-NISMS OR THE THEORY BEHIND THIS...

WE PLANTS CAN PRO-DUCE MATTER.

VTS... I'D BEEN THINK-ING.

YOU TALK?

HUMANS WRITE IT ALL OFF AS "MYS-TERIOUS" AND SIMPLY OPERATE US FOR PRODUC-TION.

AN ANCIENT PLANT CAN TALK BY ITSELF ...!?

SINCE I HAD SO MUCH TIME IN THIS BASE-LIKE CANYON.

THAT'S WHY, I'VE BEEN VTS... THINK-ING.

ABOUT THE THEORY BEHIND A PLANT'S PRODUC-TION OF MATTER.

EXISTS IN THE "VIBRATIONS OF THE VACUUM."

THE "MYS-TERI-OUS"

THEY ARE ORGANIC DEVICES THAT PRODUCE MATTER.

PLANTS CONTROL THAT "UN-CERTAINTY" IN THESE TINY, PLANCK VACUUMS...

Infinitesimally small vacuums exist.

It gets destroyed when energy and matter are created.

?

IT APPEARS TO HAVE CONCEIVED IN MY BELLY.

HOWEVER, OUR UNIVERSE WAS CREATED WITH A FIXED QUANTITY OF ENERGY—THAT IS, QUANTA.

THE MINUS ENERGY PRODUCED WHEN PLANTS MANUFACTURE QUANTA IN THIS UNIVERSE—

THIS ENERGY IS DEMANDING AN OUTLET.

AND IN THIS MANNER, DOZENS OF TONS OF MATTER...

HAVE BEEN CREATED IN THIS UNIVERSE UP TO DATE.

IT HAS BECOME A "CHILD."

I SEE.

A CHILD?

IS GOING TO BE BORN?

A PLANT "CHILD", JUST LIKE ME AND KNIVES,

VASH THE STAM-PEDE.

THAT'S RIGHT, VTS...

EH? YOU'RE ALIVE?

YEAH, THOUGH IT WAS KINDA HARSH.

VTS, MEANS VASH?

V—

VASH?

I CALLED YOU BE-CAUSE I HAD A REQUEST.

SHUT UP!

Y-YES, MA'AM!

ERM...

THAT'S AN ALIAS? IT'S JUST YOUR INITIALS!

YUP, I'VE BEEN LIVING IN ROHAS UNDER THE ALIAS VTS.

SO, YOU FOUND OUT.

WHAT?

PLEASE, KILL US—

ME, AND MY CHILD.

I'M SORRY, VASH.

I'M WELL AWARE THAT YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CAN'T KILL ANYONE.

THAT'S WHY, I'M SORRY.

BUT... MY CHILD IS SPECIAL.

THAT ENERGY...

...

IT IS A CHILD THAT HOLDS COUNTLESS BILLIONS OF TONS OF MATTER'S WORTH OF MINUS-ENERGY.

IS TEN QUADRIL-LION TIMES THAT OF THE HIRO-SHIMA NUCLEAR EXPLO-SION!

IN OTHER WORDS, 10^16 TIMES AS MUCH ENERGY

WILL VAPORISE THIS PLANET IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

COSMIC INFLA-TION.

THEN BIG BANG.

WHEN IT WILL BE BORN, IT WILL MOVE AT THE SPEED OF 40,000 KILO-METERS PER HOUR...

IT IS TRYING ITS BEST IN MY WOMB, BUT

AND EXPLODE IN A HUN-DREDTH OF A SECOND.

IT CAN'T HOLD THIS ENERGY ANYMORE AND HAS BEGUN COLLAPS-ING.

IT WILL CON-DENSE TO A THOU-SANDTH OF ITS CURRENT SIZE, A "MICRO BLACK-HOLE ORGAN-ISM."

AND A NEW UNI-VERSE WILL BE BORN.

OUR UNI-VERSE WILL BE SUCKED IN.

PLEASE SHOOT ME.

VASH— TO PROTECT WHAT YOU CAME TO PROTECT.

PLEASE.

SIX SHOTS TO MY WOMB...

THAT IS MY ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF SHOTS IT WOULD TAKE FROM YOUR GUN TO STOP IT.

YES.

I CAME TO PRO-TECT...!

WHAT REM RISKED HER LIFE TO SAVE...!

VASH!

VASH!

I called out his name,

but I couldn't do anything.

The shooter stood silent...

With the gun gripped in his hand.

I WONDER WHAT IT'D BE LIKE.

YASH STAMPEDE

IF A NEW UNI-VERSE WAS BORN...

... IT'S JUST...

MAYBE THINGS WOULD BE BETTER...

IF WE HAD A NEW UNI-VERSE,

THAN THIS WORLD BRIMMING WITH NOTHING BUT JUST SUFFERING ...

THE CHILD IS GOING TO BE BORN SOON— HURRY, BEFORE IT HAPPENS!

HURRY UP AND SHOOT ME.

NOW, VASH.

VASH!

THE FATES OF THIS CHILD AND I—

OF THE NEW WORLD

OF THIS WORLD,

ALL RESTS ON THAT GUN OF YOURS, VASH!

IT'S BEING BORN!

NO!

IT'S ALL OVER!!

HAHAHA

YOUNG GIRL, WITH THE NAME OF VTS.

MORE... IMPOR-TANTLY ...

BECAUSE OF THAT, THE CHILD WAS NOT DES-TROYED.

THAT MAN SHOT A LITTLE DIFFER-ENTLY THAN I EXPECT-ED.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

IT WAS SUCKED AWAY INTO A SUB-SPACE OF ITS OWN MAKING.

Y-YOU SAVED THE PLANT?

AND TO DO THAT, YOU FIRED SIX SHOTS IN THAT INSTANT...

MY CHILD WAS BORN.

AND THIS MAN DIDN'T GIVE UP A SINGLE THING.

A NEW UNIVERSE WAS CREATED.

MORE THAN I, WHO DID NOTHING BUT THINK FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS...!

VASH PERFORMED MORE CALCULATIONS THAN I DID.

IN THAT INSTANT HE HELD THE GUN.

BUT I, TOO, HAVE ALL OF ETERNITY ON MY HANDS.

SORRY TO BE RUDE, MISS PLANT,

BECAUSE I'M PRETTY LONG-LIVED.

I encountered an ancient spirit.

That day, in that canyon,

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And I learned...

That spirit...

walking for all of eternity.

that the spirit was protecting us,

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